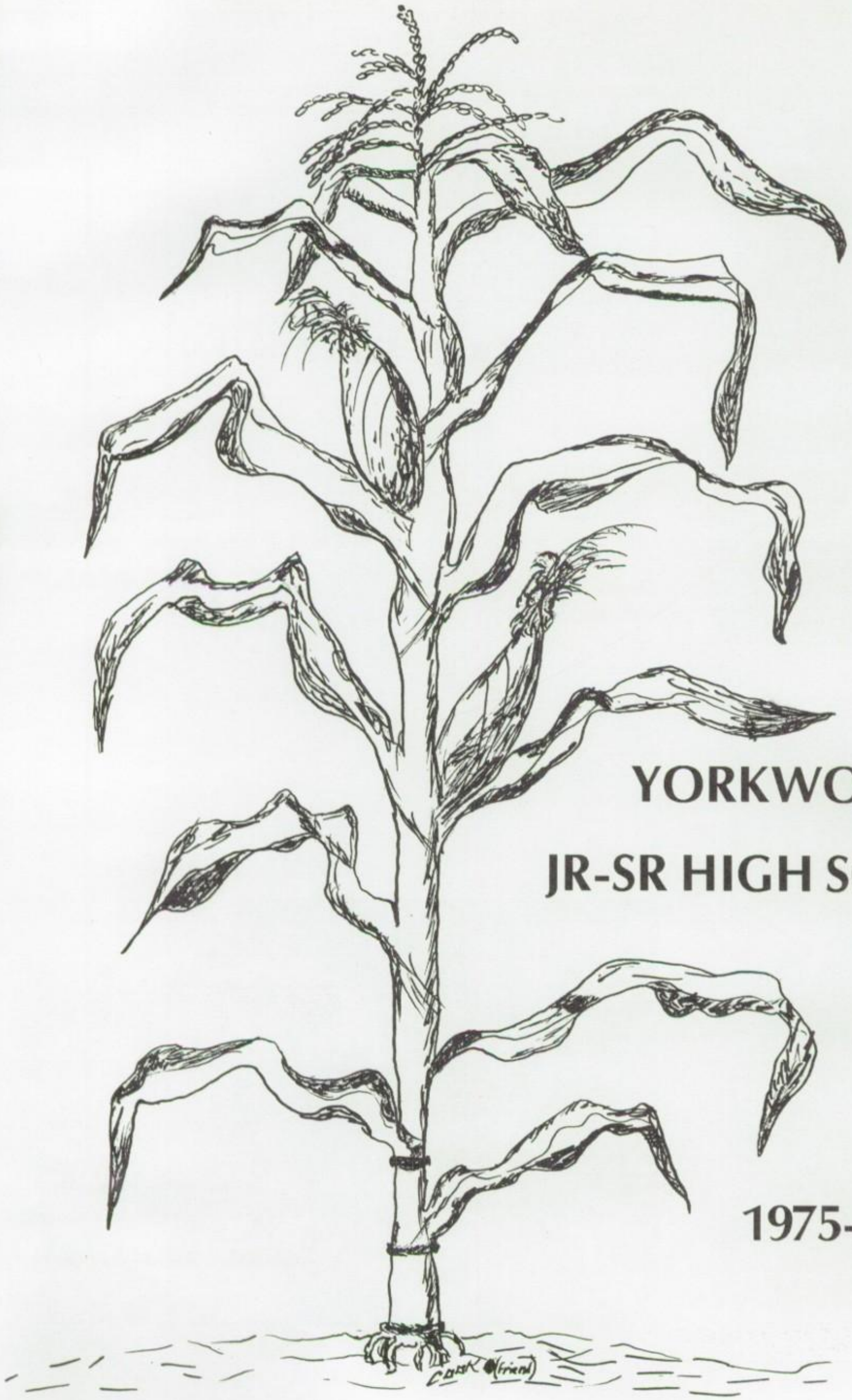
BEAR TRACKS

Frances Watson

Spirit of 76



YORKWOOD

JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL

1975-1976

TOP LEFT: Mr. and Mrs. Kelly observe the Fall Festival parade. BOTTOM LEFT: Halloween Bomb Threat. BOTTOM RIGHT: Tom Boock pulls the Student Council float at the Fall Festival parade, carrying Julie Stuart and Mike Hart.
OPPOSITE PAGE TOP: Jeff Reynolds prepares for another dunking in the Booster Club booth. MIDDLE LEFT: Michelle Chenault signs in at the hall monitor desk. MIDDLE RIGHT: Members of the Spanish Club help out in their Fall Festival booth. BOTTOM LEFT: Mr. Bimm gorges himself at the Pancake Eating Contest. BOTTOM RIGHT: A typical Yorkwood assembly.

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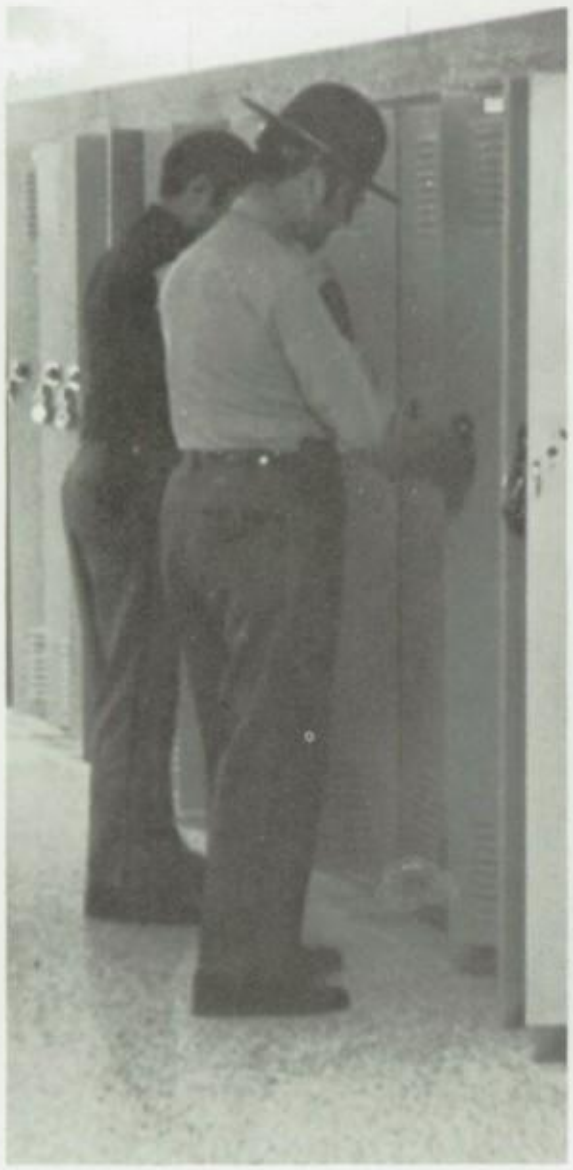
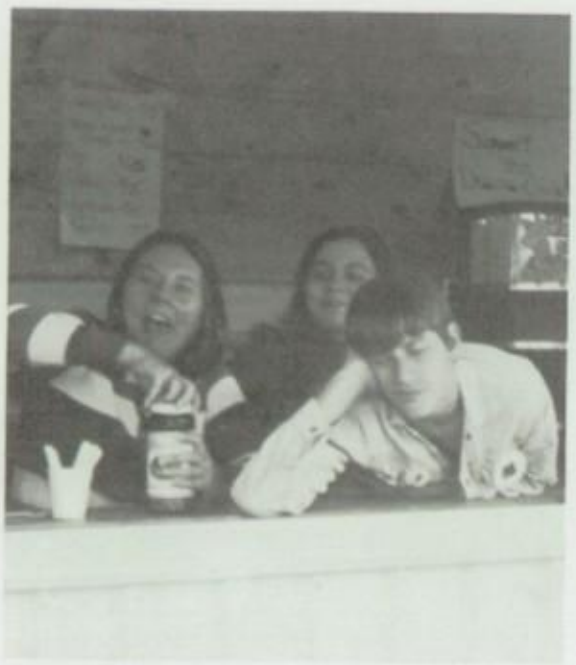


Although the Bicentennial was a topic throughout the country, Yorkwood was more interested in the present day happenings than spending time reflecting on the past. Some of those happenings included a much improved Varsity football record, a Bi-County Championship for the Junior Varsity Football team, a prize-winning marching band, and these were just signs of better things to come. The publications department saw many changes, with a new format for the newspaper and the changing of companies and style for the annual.

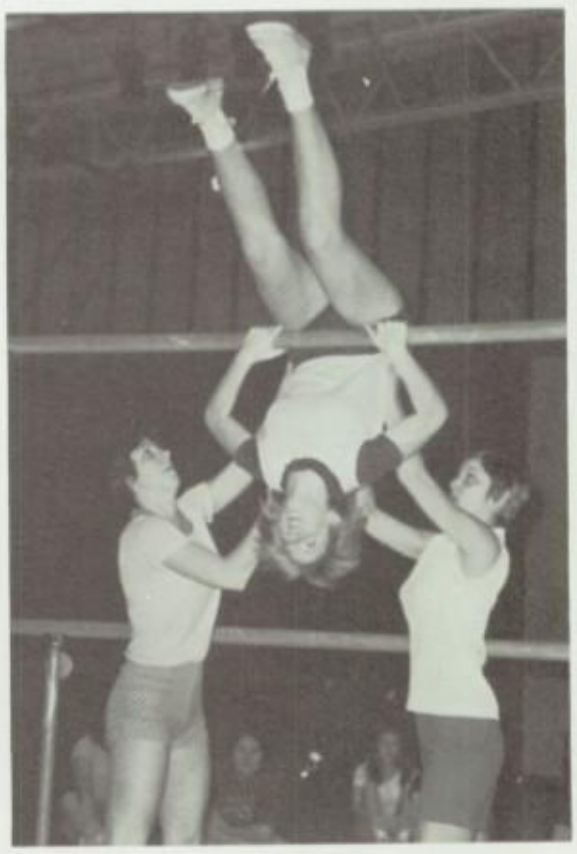
An annual is different things to different people - everyone thinks of it as an autograph book, underclassmen often look at it as one more thing that clutters up their lockers all the next year, and Seniors keep it as a souvenir of final memories. However you regard your annual, the editor, advisors, and staff hope that the Yorkwood Bear Tracks is an appropriate and enjoyable tribute to the 1975-76 school year.

TOP LEFT: Drum Major Jeff Reynolds leads the marching band in the Fall Festival parade. RIGHT: Brenda, Debbie, and Joseph help in the Drama Club concession stand. LOWER LEFT: The junior high is a fun place for Connie, Debbie, and Judi. BOTTOM RIGHT: Cindy demonstrates the authority of un upperclassman to her cousin Jim.



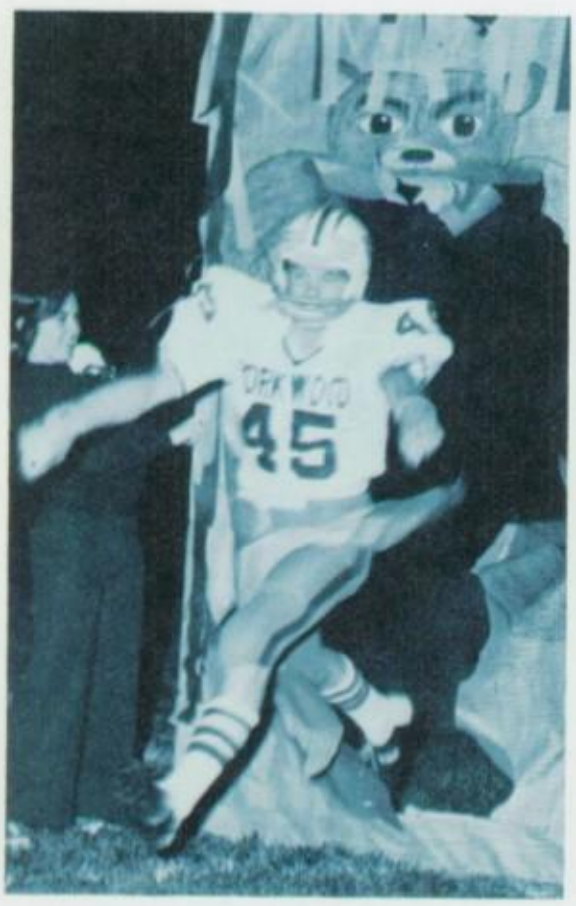
TOP LEFT: Bryan at noon. RIGHT: Jennifer and Joyce practice cheerleading. MIDDLE LEFT: Excitement in the lobby. RIGHT: Jay and Greg examine cabinet in Building Trades house. BOTTOM LEFT: Freshmen are joyous after winning Homecoming Skit. RIGHT: YHS Casualty List.

SOME FAMILIAR AND NOT-SO FAMILIAR SIGHTS AROUND YORKWOOD: Humor (?) in the bandroom, Homecoming dummy, Cecil and Mr. Smith conversing in the hall, Sherri and Scott at noon, final salute to Gilberto. OPPOSITE PAGE: Flag-raising, revamping the Journalism room, Mary's Biology project, Janet experiences P.E. gymnastics.

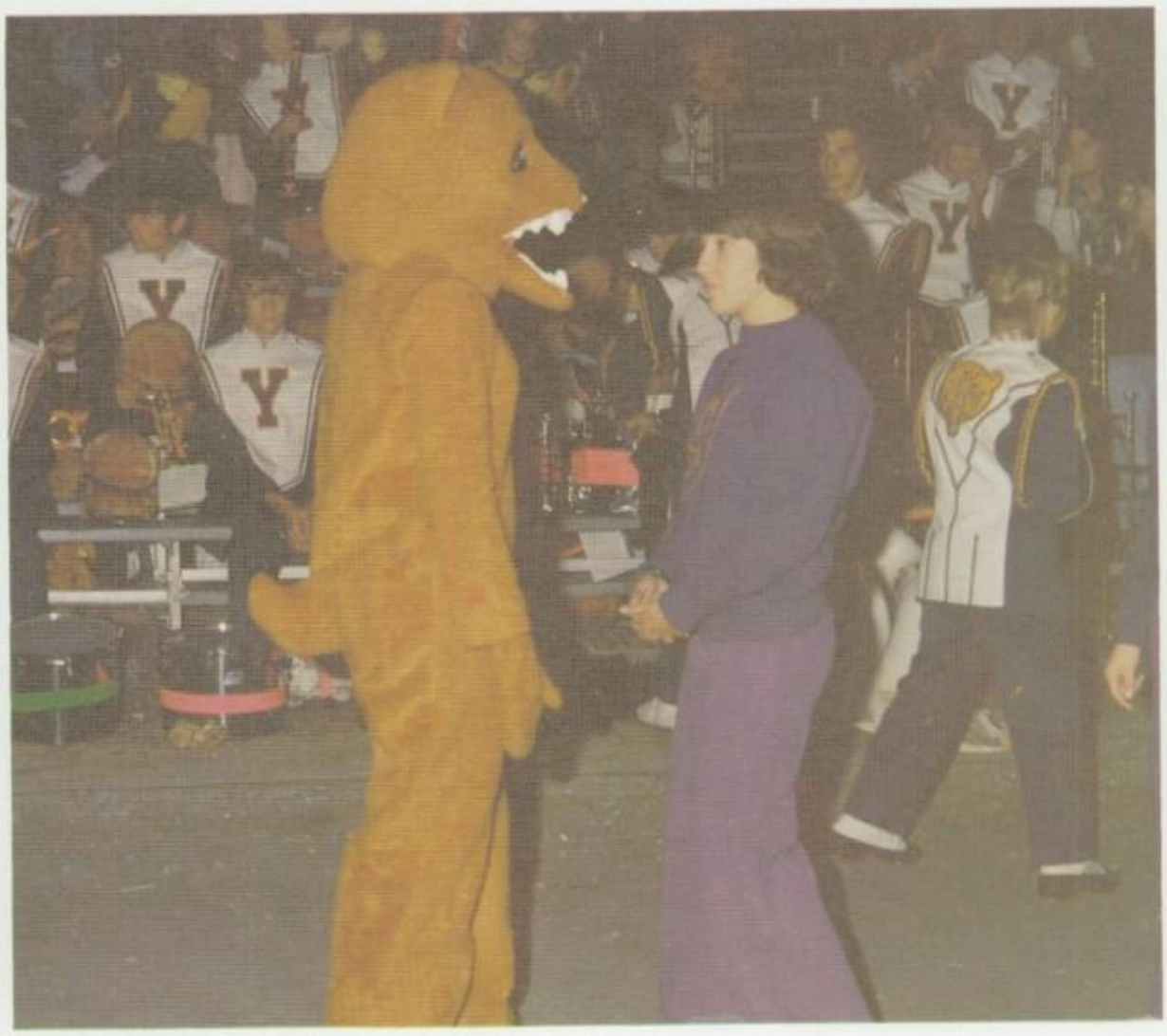


Yorkwood Celebrates Homecoming With a Football Victory

Homecoming was celebrated the traditional way. At the bonfire activities, spirit was raised by competing in various contests; Wheelbarrow races, three legged race, pancake eating contest, and class skits and pyramids. Friday night was the football game in which Bears were victorious over Roseville. At half time the marching band presented a blacklight show and the royalty was presented.



OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Seniors try for top prize in the pyramid-building contest. MIDDLE: Twirlers Patti and Susan light up the half-time show with their fire batons. BOTTOM LEFT: Scott breaks through to play a winning game. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mary Jane voices her support of the team. NEAR LEFT: Marching Band members await their turn to perform. BELOW: Competitors in the wheelbarrow race, Sherri and Terri, pause for a moment. BOTTOM LEFT: Coaches Avery and Goodwin plan a winning strategy. BOTTOM RIGHT: Cheerleader Jennifer talks with "Golden Bear" Michelle.

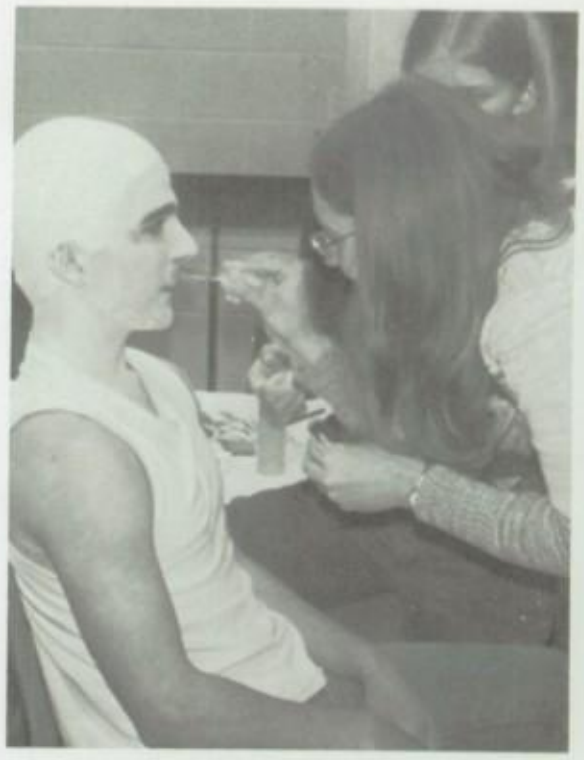


Homecoming Victory Dance

A Homecoming Football victory was celebrated by the traditional dance the following Saturday night. "Dancing In The Streets" was the theme, which was carried out by a representation of a city block, complete with sidewalks and make-believe stores. The rock group "Dynaflo" from Peoria provided the music, to which some ambitiously danced while others simply sat on the sidelines and enjoyed! The 1975 Royalty was presented at 10:30 p.m., (middle) with King Scott Walters and Queen Joyce Tucker (right) presiding over the Court.

UPPER LEFT: Lori Hume and date stop by the punch table for a bit of refreshment. UPPER RIGHT: Homecoming is not as thrilling as it used to be, as this group seems to be thinking. LOWER LEFT: Scott Walters is crowned as King for 1975 by 1974's King, Greg Moburg. LOWER RIGHT: Homecoming brings many secrets for its participants - but not for all.

"Don't Drink the Water"
November 14 and 15



Woody Allen comedy was the first undertaking for the Drama Club, whose aspiring actors once again made their audiences believe the impossible: naive American tourists are mistaken for Communist spies, and a former ballet dancer, waitress, and motorcycle repairwoman falls in love with a bungling klutz. The Woody Allen lunacy was an appropriate style for the Drama Club, and "Don't Drink the Water" was a play everyone will remember for a long time to come.

OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP RIGHT: Bruce experiences the joys (?) of make-up. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM RIGHT: The Holleaders, (Jeff and Joyce) argue over Magee's (Joseph) desk. TOP LEFT: James, Cindy, and Mr. Bimm get ready for opening night performance. BOTTOM LEFT: Stage manager Jay experiments with the lighting during play practice.

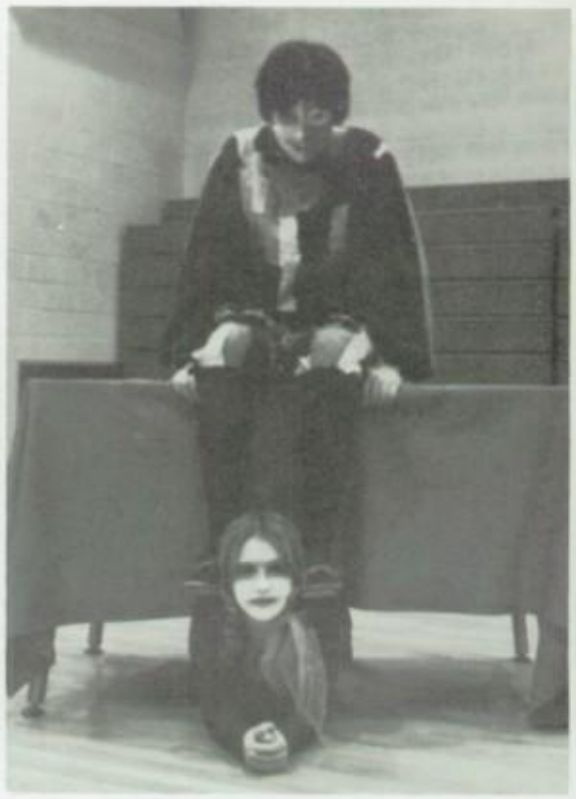
The Cast of "Don't Drink the Water"

ROW 1: Joseph Stauffer, Diana Stuart, Jeff Reynolds, Joyce Tucker. ROW 2: Debbie Woods (Student Director), Bruce Rundle, Brenda Ricketts, Patti Brinton, Denise Ricketts, Tom Boock. ROW 3: Bryan Stuart, Jay Larson, Cliff McDonald, Dennis Kelly, Cindy Gillen, Todd Hall, Ms. Metzner (Director).

Fall Sports Banquet

RIGHT: Mr. Kelly listens with interest as Coach Goodwin describes the football season. BELOW: L. Michols, D. Icenogle, D. Kelly, Brad Stuart, Brian Stuart, D. Ricketts, S. Free, J. Larson, S. Walters receive recognition at the banquet. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP LEFT: Varsity cheerleaders receive their certificates. Standing are S. Barman, J. Allen, M. J. Edwards, D. Stuart, J. Tucker, C. Spence. OPPOSITE PAGE, MIDDLE LEFT: J. Larson, S. Edwards, J. Brooks, S. Armstrong, C. Walters proudly accept certificates after an active cheerleading season. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP RIGHT: On behalf of the marching band, Mr. Bimm presents first place trophy from Western Illinois University. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM LEFT: A large crowd attends the Fall Sports Banquet. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM LEFT: John Bertelson receives low point award for Cross Country.

Christmas 1975
Yorkwood Gets in the Spirit



Joyce and Mary Jane just clowning around, (opposite page, top). Ms. Pedigo and Ms. Metzner entertain musically with recorders at the Tea, (opposite page, center). Cherry puts the final touches on one of the scenes, (opposite page, bottom). Yorkwood Golden Bear (Owen) chats with Santa (Joyce) during a volleyball game, (top left). Madrigal singers, Jennifer, Lane, Jeff, and Charlene model their Elizabethan costumes, (top right). The chorus gave an excellent performance at the Christmas concert, (center) followed by a job well done by the band, (bottom).

Christmas was celebrated with many joyful events. The Yorkwood Band and Chorus presented their Christmas concert. The art classes contributed to the spirit of things by painting school windows with Christmas scenes. The Christmas vacation was celebrated by having a Christmas party the last day of school; it included a breakfast, movie, and having fun.

A new activity this year was the first annual Madrigal Tea. An old English tradition was relived as Plum pudding and Wassail were served to the guests. After the Madrigal concert, a one act play was presented by the Drama club. The activities of the evening were spiced by the gestures of the Jesters. A good time was shared by all and everyone felt the glow of the Yuletide.

A. THURBER CARNIVAL
(Metz, the number three revolve is crevulating! — Joy B.

Debbie applies make-up (left). Patti puts the final touches on the set (below). The cast (far below).

A THURBER CARNIVAL was one of the most unique plays presented at Yorkwood. Instead of the usual two or three act comedy, the play consisted of seventeen short skits. The scenes were simple and left much to the imagination. The set held three revolves which turned to bring on the change in scenery. The play contained more subtle humor than accustomed at Yorkwood and depended on timing and words. A THURBER CARNIVAL was presented on April 24 and 25.

Walter Mitty (Joe) slips into the intimate airways of his mind while Mrs. Mitty (Carrie) looks on disapprovingly (far above). Larry adorns himself for "Gentlemen Shoppers" (top left). Dizzy (Diana) and Cliff prepare for curtain time (above). The Prebbles (Denise and Tom) discuss divorce in their cellar (left).

Prophecies

Jean Lovell, being the saint she is will become a kiddy-camp counselor in Oregon.

Melanie Bird became a manicure specialist in New York, because she never had problems with her own nails.

Because of his great charisma, Larry Moore will never get off the farm in Little York.

Will Fredrickson will probably work in California, on the police force narc squad.

Lisa Burgland will be an old maid - for at least two years.

Paul Missavage will no doubt be a professional wrestler and ladies man because of his ability to do the single leg pick-up.

No matter what Charlie Johnson does in life he will be a big man wherever he goes, maybe even the head man.

Missy Lease will probably be the star of the new series "Pinnochio" in Hollywood because she keeps getting nosier.

Mindy Lease will become a mediocre T.V. and newspaper critic.

Mitch Nickols has a one-track mind, and one of these days some young lady somewhere in the world will pay for it.

Rick Armstrong will make a revolutionary discovery in the world, which allows a person to live indefinitely without food. After two hours of intensive experimentation, Rick realized it was a complete success, he celebrated his important discovery by treating himself to three large pizzas at the Pizza Hut.

Marty King will be disqualified from the '76 Olympics in Canada after being convicted of possession of Mary Jane.

Jeff Howard will move to Canada in search of a better growing climate.

Stan Presswood's violent temper may lead him to be a professional car puncher in Chicago.

Susan Mills will no doubt be hearing wedding bells. This will not be a surprise to anyone, after all, we've been ready to throw rice at her for a year.

Dave Icenogle will never be the world's greatest hurdler because there is one obstacle he will never get over (ting-a-ling).

Pat Brinton will be a veterinarian in Little York because of her ability to tame the savage beasts.

Mary Jane Edwards will be a shoe designer specializing in 3 ft. platforms and stilts.

Tom Boock will be a great distance runner thanks to his heavy breathing exercises.

Stan Nelson will have his own talk show in New York, featuring himself.

Diana (Dizzy) Stuart will run a home for unwed fruits in Florida.

Mary Tinkham will run a singles bar for rats in Mexico.

Brenda Ricketts will open a chain of Community National Truck Stops all over the world.

Dale (Wrongway) Rothzen will lead an expedition to the North Pole by way of South America.

Dan Van Winkle will start a mass slaughter of storks, believing it would stop the rise of human population in India.

Jeff Reynolds will become the President's janitor in the White House.

As life trudged on, Linda Brooks, getting tired of the same routine, decided to set out to find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Eventually Debbie Woods and Cindy Spence couldn't stand not letting everyone know the latest gossip, so they started their own newspaper.

Lorna Staley, not knowing who or what she wanted in life, turned to a new kind of life and became a nun.
Kent Stegall is practicing up for his career as a race car driver, by taking his quick trips to Little York.
Pam Mettler has signed a contract to work in a child day care center in Monmouth after August.
Cindy Herron, known for her experience in the kitchen at school, has been hired for full time work.
Glen Johnson became a taxi driver in Monmouth so he would not have to waste his gas on the weekends.
John Bertelsen quit college because of the fact that he wasn't allowed to play first cornet part.
DeAnne Lee fails as a writer because her stories unveil "True Confessions."
Cherry Galusha will become known for her role as Juliet. She may not be able to act, but boy can she lean over the balcony!
Jay Ballard will be taking orders for tailor-made Home Way Coffins.
Larry (Man) Hayburn will go on tour replacing Joe Namath on the "Leggs" pantyhose commercials.
Andy Williams will become a regular on Mutual of Omaha's "Wild Kingdom."
Scott Walters will be the subject of Frank Zappa's new album entitled "Floaty the Eskimo."
Celia Ross will be playing Jane in the new Tarzan flick because she can really swing.
Raymond Price will someday eat a candy store in Switzerland.
Joyce Tucker will become a professional horse breeder in Oklahoma.
Sheryl Harvey will become Perry Hillman's personal secretary in his steel wool factory in Biggsville.
Idalu Becker still thinks she can marry her brother here in Monmouth.
Paula Cochran will work for Yorkwood High as a cockroach exterminator.
Jay Kirby will go through life dodging running objects from in front of his car.
Rod McVey has opened up his own Bullford Bullfrog business.
Danny Toops will be starring as the lead character in the new movie "Hard Driver."
Nancy Williams will be shown as the main character in "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman."
Denise Ricketts will open a school on the etiquette of laughing and having a good time.

Remember . . .

. . . tradition was revived; once again the gym held the Junior-Senior prom. After many months of planning and several days of decorating, the gym doors were opened to reveal "The time of your life."

The evening began with a welcome by junior class president, Kathy Scott. The response was given by Jay Ballard, senior class vice-president. Following the invocation by Mr. Kelly, a meal of ham, baked potato, corn, tossed salad and cake was served by members of the sophomore class.

Following supper, Cathy Ross and Joe Stauffer prophesied the future of the senior class. Tom Boock, senior class president, delivered the reading of the senior wills.

Then the dance began. Last-minute dance lessons were given in the cafeteria where students and teachers polished the "Bus Stop," "Bump," and "Moonwalk."

All in all, it was a very memorable prom.

The "Bump" was one of the prevailing dance styles at this year's prom (opposite top). With the aid of many mothers, a delicious meal was furnished (opposite bottom). Several other dances were seen at the prom (left). The gym was gaily decorated and a canopy of crepe paper was created (below). Eternity Road entertained with their gamut of music and song (bottom).

The times of your life

Senior Wills

I, Rick Armstrong, being of round body and lead foot, hereby give Kenny Bowling my ability to outrun someone when they're chasing me.

I, Jay Ballard, being of confused mind and body do hereby bequeath to Kenny Bowling the ability to watch his mouth during B. Trades so he won't regret later what he might have said.

I, John Bertlesen, being of advanced mind and robust body, do hereby bequeath will Greg Potratz all the extra air he needs to screech his t-bone on Maynard's tunes.

I, Tom Boock, being of intellectual mind and robust body do hereby bequeath my ability to outsmart, out think, and out run my opposition to Bill Hennenfent, although the first two may take a while.

I, Patti Brinton, being of stubborn mind and sound body, do hereby bequeath to Danny Boock an extra set of pockets, to Joe Erlandson a friendly "Hello Joe" for next year, and to the rest of the class the best of luck and happiness in their senior year.

I, Lisa Burgland, being of sound mind and sound body, do hereby bequeath to my cousin Tom Galusha, the traditional Galusha label, "I am Great." I also will to the Junior class the ability to take their Senior year and make the most of it.

I, Paula Cochran, do hereby bequeath to Janet Paris the book "Witty Ditties," so that she may find some new sayings besides "22 skiddo" and "Know what I mean, Green Bean?"

I, Mary Jane Edwards, being of little or no mind and compact body, do hereby leave to Kathy Scott my weekends at Fort Frazzle, so her weekends may be as stimulating as mine, and also to Joe Stauffer, I will the ability to say goodnight to his date in less than two hours and then leave without running over his date's cat.

I, Will Fredrickson, hereby will Owen Matthews the Golden Crescent Wrench of the Yorkwood Ag Shop, to continue in my steps of being the mechanic that, according to him, I never was.

I, Cherry Galusha, being of creative mind and body, will to the last family member attending Yorkwood, my brother Tom, the family tradition, "I am Great," and to the whole Junior Class the strength that it takes to become one unifying group.

I, Dave Icenogle, being of totally advanced mind but only human body, do hereby will Mike (Wally) Hart 1 genuine identification card for times when a report card just isn't enough.

I, Charlie Johnson, being of no mind or body do hereby bequeath to Glenn Hardesty the name "Head."

I, Glen Johnson, of extremely tall body, will my ability to make it to school to Steve Brownlee and also my ability to work in Ag Class.

I, Jay Kirby, being of losing mind and gaining body, do hereby bequeath to Russell Jensen my ability to chew gum and march at the same time, and to "Brooksie," my ability to stay out of the office.

I, Mindy Lease, do hereby will to Michelle Chenault the ability to attend school regularly, also to some Junior girls the ability to talk to others no matter who they are.

I, Missy Lease, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath to the Junior class the ability to have fun and stay out of trouble during your senior year.

I, DeAnne Lee, being of questionable sound mind and body will to Danny Spence the ability to drive over 30 MPH on the way to school when certain people are behind him, and to the junior class a great senior year.

I, Jean Lovell, of small mind and large body will to Lisa Stegall all my trials and tribulations of the annual staff, also my padded cell and straight jacket. To Janet Paris I leave a new set of tires for her bicycle, good for 100 miles around the block if another interesting prospect appears.

I, Susan Mills, of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath to Joe Stauffer the ability to make certain moves before being asked.

I, Larry Moore, of distorted mind and well-conditioned body do hereby bequeath to Russ Jensen 1 body, for Lord knows he hasn't got one.

I, Stan Nelson, being of unsound mind but sound body do hereby will to Bill Hennenfent a new 4-wheel drive truck, so next time he can get away faster.

I, Raymond Price, being of bigger mind than body, do hereby bequeath my theme song from BT's to Marty (Rat) Holford.

I, Jeff Reynolds, being of sound mind, body and spirit, do hereby will the Junior class all the success, fortune, and breaks (both good and bad) that their predecessors had. It is my hope that they enjoy the good and use the bad to their best advantage and finally, I will them the knowledge which only comes with maturity.

I, Denise Ricketts, being of sound mind and body, will to Larry Brooks to keep from driving through fences and to Jennifer Allen a dictionary of the most commonly used words to use when typing letters or speed takes.

I, Dale Rothzen, being of who-knows-what mind and gradually bigger body, do hereby leave my ability to look at a girl and not turn red and hide to Joe Erlandson, and, also, to Coach Goodwin I leave the Roseville football game film so he can have a few laughs in his old age.

I, Cindy Spence, of misplaced mind and clumsy body, do hereby bequeath to my unclaimed brother the ability to lie without turning red in the face and to Susan Barman, a leading role in her own soap opera.

I, Lorna Staley, will to Jil Steele, my eyebrow tweezers, in hopes that she will start taking care of her frizzy eyebrows.

I, Kent Stegall, being of straight mind and voluptuous body, do hereby will my ability of aggressiveness to Bill Hennefent.

I, Dismeralda Stuart, being of dizzy mind and dizzy body, do hereby will my ability to tat to Joseph Stauffer, to occupy his time during play practice instead of getting into mischief.

I, Joyce Tucker, being of senile body, dirty mind, and super ego, do hereby will my great ability to clean my trombone of all excess sheets of music in the middle of a hold to Joseph Stauffer, and to the entire Junior class the ability to work as a team and not always put themselves above the others and other people's feelings.

I, John Scott Walters, having a common-sensed and 175 lb. body, do hereby bequeath Tom Galusha, a roll bar so he can place it in his car to protect himself and others when he takes 50 mph turns. Also, some eggs.

I, Debbie Woods, being of warped mind and body, do hereby bequeath to Lisa Stegall, the set of calm nerves to help her through all the last-minute deadlines, responsibilities, and frustrations of being an editor. I also leave to Stacey Walters, one set of HARLEQUIN ROMANCES to keep her mind on READING instead of one certain 5' 10", brown-haired, blue-eyed person.

I, Pam Mettler, will Michelle Chenualt and Cheryl Miner all the fun and extra calories that go along with food service class. I would also like to will the Junior class happiness, and I hope you have a good senior year. Enjoy yourselves.

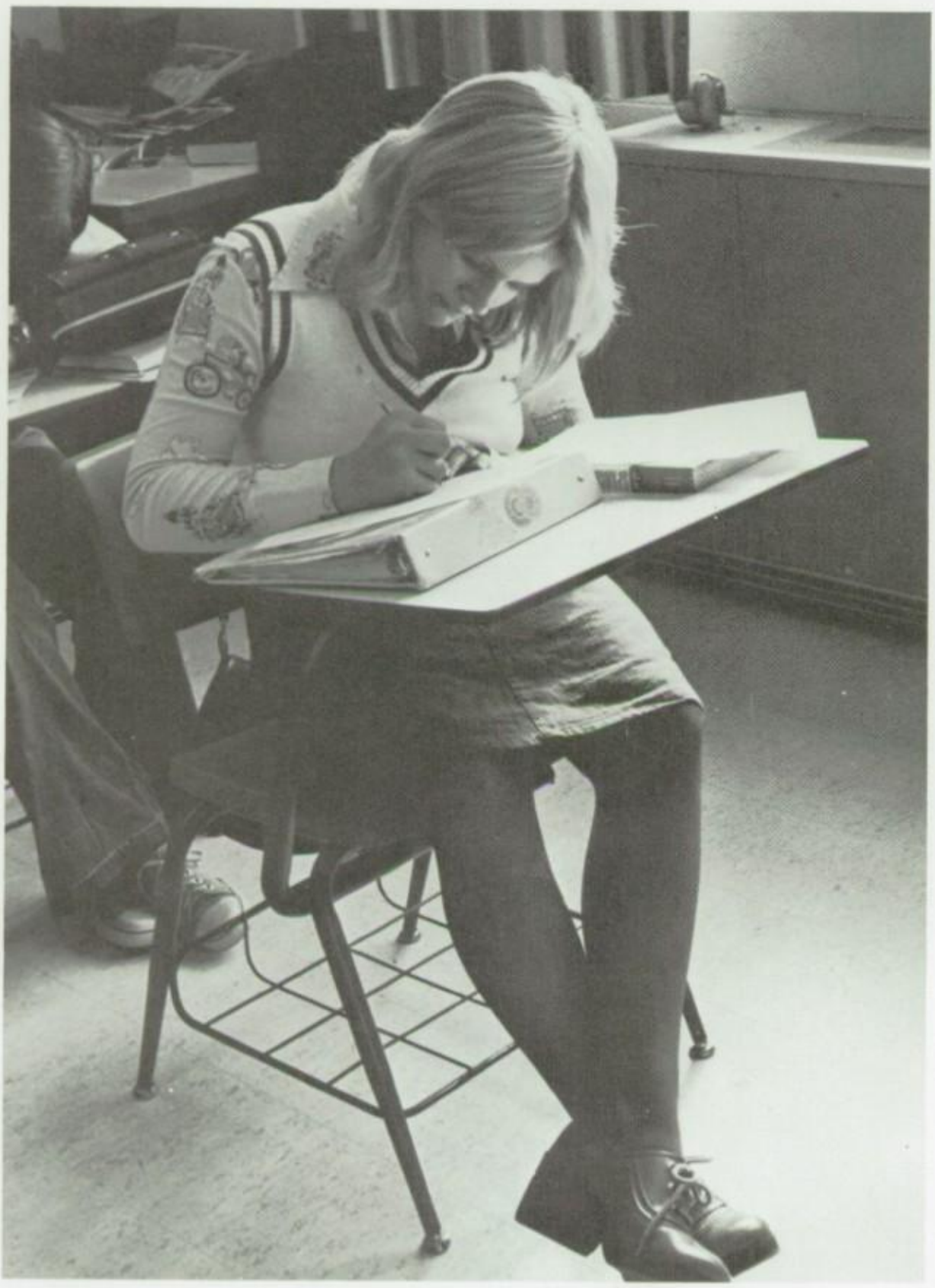
I, Linda Brooks, do hereby will to Malia Lee my clarinet, so there will still be a super-tongue in the band.

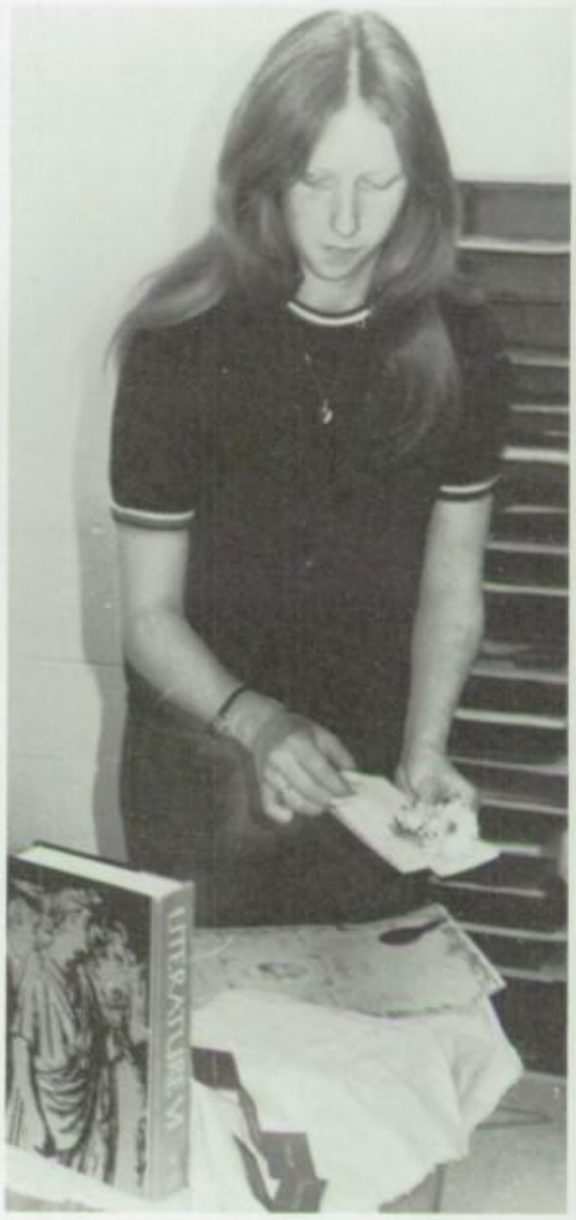
I, Paul Missavage, of crazy mind and long body bequeath my full-length mirror and my favorite saying, "Handsome is as handsome does, but it's always nice to be born good-looking," to Mike (Wally) Hart in hopes that he uses them to his greatest advantage.

I, Nancy Williams, being of dirty mind and non-athletic body, do hereby bequeath to Jennifer Allen the saying, "Seniors are It."

School is a myriad of activities

Mugging for the camera is part of school as Avery, Bimm and Goodwin demonstrate (right). The studies are the core of school, Debbie attests to this (below left). Cindy helps set up a still life for the paper (below right). Among the multitude of school phases, the most fleeting are the fads, such as the pet rocks (below far right).





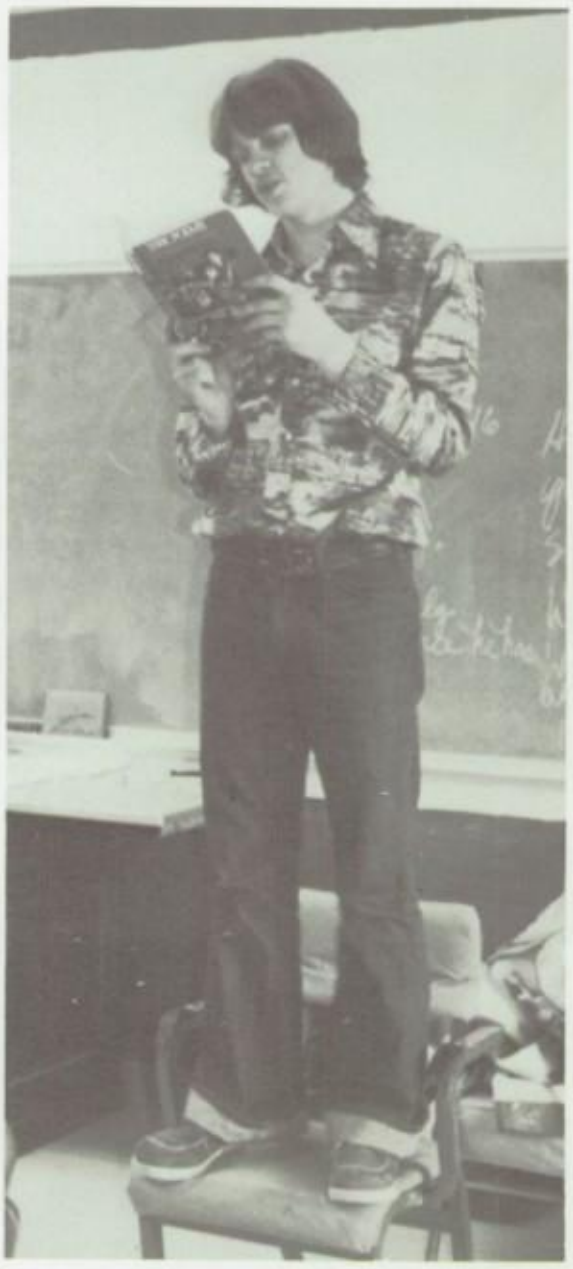
School is hanging around at basketball games (top left). Paul and Lisa begin one of the many changes in surroundings (center left). The senior cheerleaders create an atmosphere of excitement and school spirit (above). Relaxation is squeezed into brief moments. Dale and Rita pause in the lobby during lunch (left).

ORGANIZATIONS

Publications
Bear Track
and
Yorkwood Press

TOP LEFT: Bear Tracks layout staff. TOP RIGHT: Paul adds his artistic touch to the publications room. BOTTOM LEFT: Bear Tracks copy staff. BOTTOM RIGHT: Jean Lovell, yearbook editor; Ms. Jaecques and Ms. Metzner, yearbook sponsors.

TOP RIGHT: Photography staff. MIDDLE LEFT: Advertising and artwork staffs. MIDDLE RIGHT: Journalism isn't all hard work. Scott recites poetry to others who are painting. BOTTOM: The Yorkwood Press Staff.



Present Skills for Future Use

Balmer's Builders and Food Service

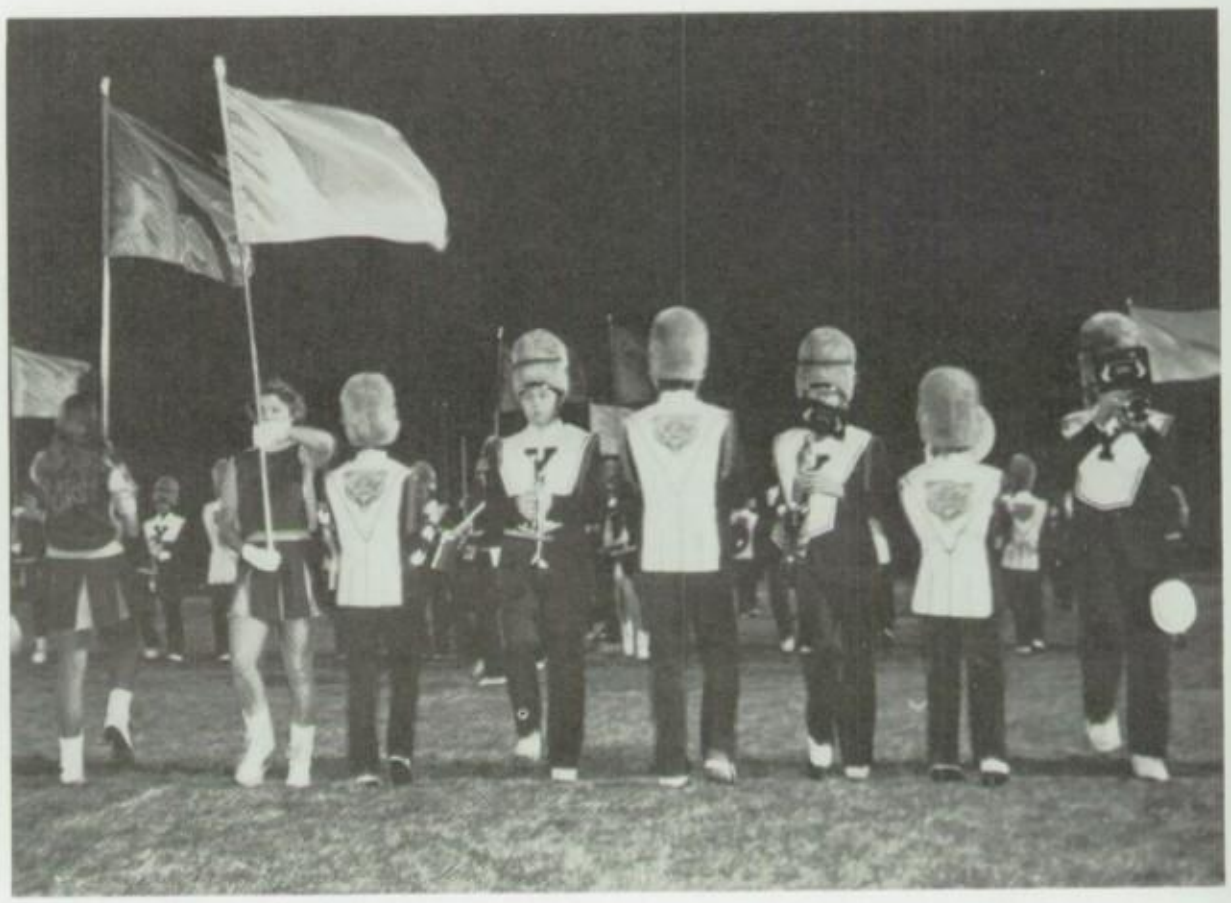
BACK ROW, L. to R.: Mr. Balmer, L. Hayburn, C. Johnson, R. Armstrong, J. Dutton, J. Ballard, M. Nichols, S. Nelson, G. Potratz, M. Munson. FRONT ROW: M. Holford, R. Price, K. Bowling, D. VanWinkle, T. Galusha, A. Williams, G. Hardesty.

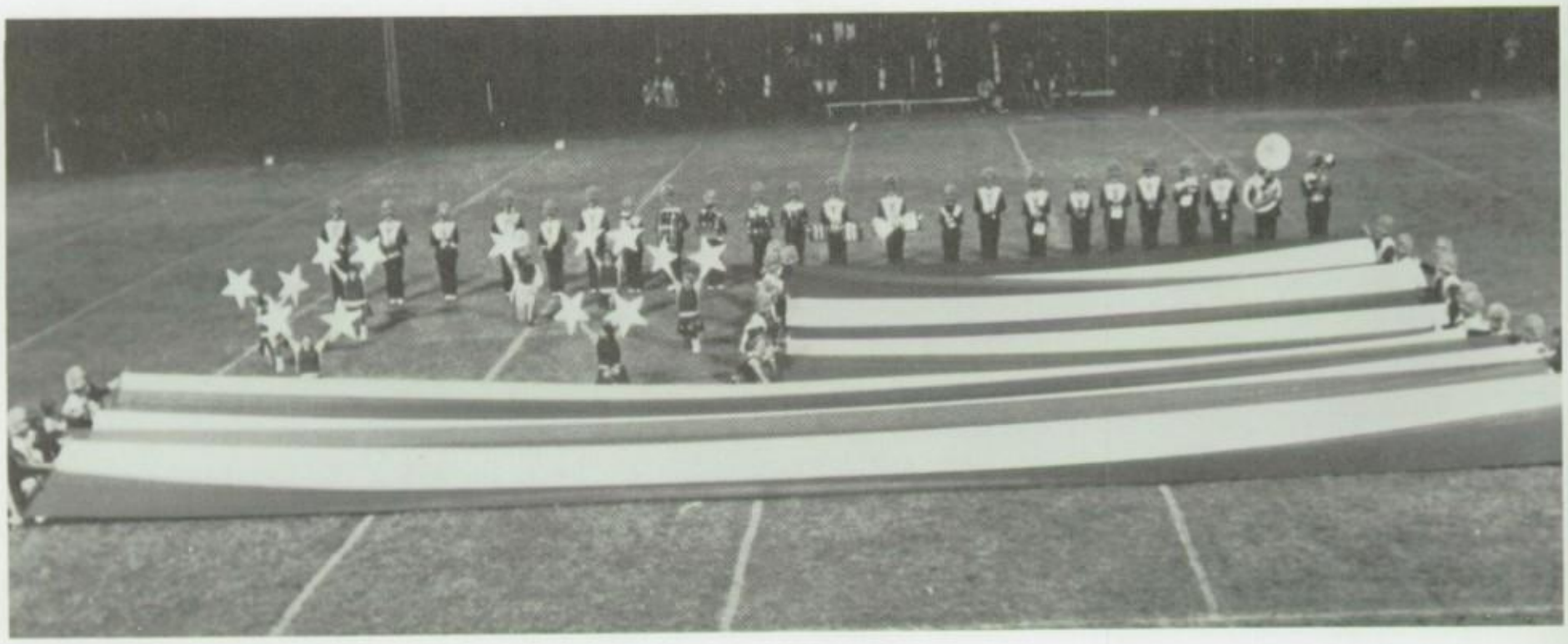
Balmer's Builders and Food Service are two classes in which students get actual vocational training. The Balmer's Builders spend the year building a house and finishing it to sell at an auction in the spring. Food Service girls run a restaurant "Country Cafe" on Thursdays and Tuesdays, open to the teachers.

FOOD SERVICE: L. to R.: Lorna Staley, Mindy Lease, Linda Brooks, Annie Kruel, Michele Chenault, Pam Spence Mettler, Cheryl Miner.

Yorkwood Marching Band
That's Talent!

The Yorkwood Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Greg Bimm and Drum Major Jeff Reynolds displayed great talent this year. They proved this by winning first place in the WIU Competition Parade.





TOP LEFT: Jane Brooks adds her musical ability to a half-time performance. TOP RIGHT: Pom-pon girls Paula and Nancy "get into the swing of things" during a 50's half-time show. LEFT: POM-PON SQUAD: ROW 1: Paula Cochran, Co-Captain Jean Lovell, Nancy Williams. ROW 2: Terri Edwards, Patty Taylor, Charlene Carrague, Roberta Welker. ROW 3: Kim Lovell, Shelli Darrah, Cindy Gillen, Sherri Darrah, Debbie Perkins. NOT PICTURED: Co-Captain Missy Lease.
OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP LEFT: Twirlers Susan Mills and Patti Brinton. TOP RIGHT: Marching Band high-steps into a new formation. BOTTOM: Marching Band forms the "Stars and Stripes" during their Bicentennial salute.

And the Band Played on

The band continued to show their talent during concert season. They performed many well-received concerts. They received a first rating at contest for the first time in several years. To top it all off, the band and chorus combined their talents to get enough points at contest to tie for 8th in the state among our size high schools.

But there were a lot of tears shed this year. Someone is leaving and Yorkwood's band will never be quite the same. Mr. Bimm is moving on to bigger and better things. He will be Assistant of Bands at Western Illinois University in Macomb. Mr. Bimm has done something for the band at Yorkwood that will never be forgotten. We would like to thank him for all he's done and wish him luck in everything he does.

ROW 1: D. Ricketts, S. Armstrong, M. Lee, S. Harvey, C. Ross, T. Nesbit, J. Brooks. ROW 2: J. Paris, L. Brooks, J. Doty, J. Larson, T. Edwards, Du. Ricketts, R. Carlson, K. Harvey, Sr. Darrah, L. Robinson, K. Lovell, P. Brinton. ROW 3: T. Melvin, N. Bear, J. Smith, J. Kirby, B. Woerly, Lr. Brooks, J. Bertelsen, Mt. Lee, R. Jensen, J. Perrin, C. Walters, Sl. Darrah, S. Mills, J. Reynolds. ROW 4: L. Stegall, C. Carrague, Jn. Reynolds, C. McDonald, C. Fredrickson, Jm. Stauffer, Mr. Bimm, R. Herron, T. Hall, S. Free, G. Potratz, D. Warner, G. Baker, J. Stauffer, J. Tucker. NOT PICTURED: L. Hume and M. McDonald.

Feet on the floor, sit up straight,

ROW 1, L. to R.: B. Hinton, S. West, L. Stegall, S. Darrah, J. McCleary, J. Brooks, M. Lee, S. Armstrong, M. J. Edwards, R. Wells, Ms. Julia Pedigo, Director. ROW 2, L. to R.: P. Wood, C. Carrague, A. Huggees, S. Barman, K. Harlow, S. Walters, B. Stuart, W. Fredrickson, R. Johnson, M. McDonald, M. Lee, C. Gillen, S. Darrah, J. Tucker. ROW 3, L. to R.: D. Ricketts, T. Nesbit, D. Taylor, J. Larson, D. Woods, C. Walters, D. Ricketts, B. Stuart, J. Reynolds, G. Gillen, L. Nickols, J. Bertelsen, B. Wilson, B. Goff, C. Spence, B. Ricketts.

The high school Chorus distinguished itself this year with three first place ratings at State contest for the Mixed Chorus, Girls' Ensemble, and Boys' Ensemble. They presented two concerts and received many high ratings at Solo and Ensemble contest.
TOP: The YHS Mixed Chorus. MIDDLE: The Girls' Ensemble in performance at the Christmas concert. BOTTOM: The Boys' Ensemble at the Christmas concert.

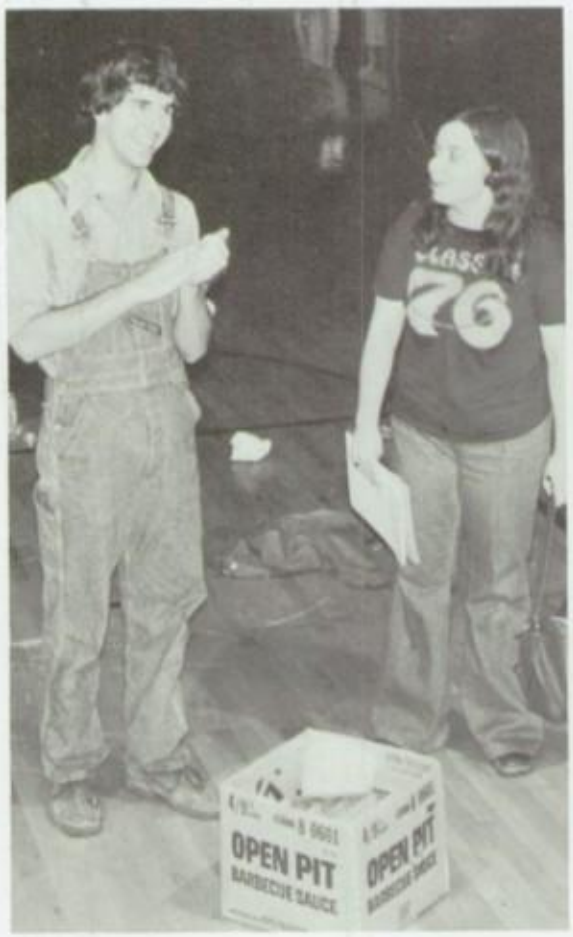
Ready . . . Sing

TOP: THE YHS MADRIGAL SINGERS: ROW 1, L. to R.: Duane Ricketts, Jeff Reynolds, Scott Walters, Lane Nickols, John Bertelsen. ROW 2, L. to R.: Jennifer Allen, Charlene Carrague, Carrie Walters, Sherri Darrah, Ms. Julia Pedigo, Director. MIDDLE: The Madrigal Singers presented a Christmas Tea in full 16th century costume on December 17, 1975. BOTTOM: The mixed Chorus performing at the Christmas concert.

Lights, Camera, Action . . .

TOP: Jeff and Joyce work on a scene from "Don't Drink the Water." ABOVE: Ms. Metzner gives Jay a few last-minute instructions. RIGHT: The Madrigal Christmas Tea play cast (and Norton). OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP LEFT: Jeff and Debbie discuss a scene from "Don't Drink the Water." TOP RIGHT: Drama Club at work in a concession stand. BOTTOM: The Drama Club.

Drama Club
Getting Better Every Year



One of our more ambitious organizations is the Drama Club. Although they surface only twice a year, in the fall and spring, they do their best to present productions which are both entertaining for their audiences and challenging to their capabilities. This year a third endeavor was added - a short play for the Madrigal Christmas Tea entitled "The Second Shepherd's Play." Proceeds from the plays and concession stands always go towards a trip to Chicago in May, where they attend several plays and sight-see.

FFA and FHA

The Sweetheart Dance was held February 7th at 8:00. This year's theme was "Feeling" and the band was Inside Outs. Coronation was at 10:00. Attendants were:

Freshmen: Toni Melvin and Ray Johnson

Sophomores: Debbie Toops and Jim Erlandson

Juniors: Susan Barman and Danny Boock

Seniors: Nancy Williams and Kent Stegall

1976 Queen and King: Patti Brinton and Glenn Johnson

1975 Queen and King: Kim Sharer and Steve Schisler

Crown Bearers: Paula Erlandson and Dudley Ricketts.

Groups With a Future Sponsor Sweetheart Dance

OPPOSITE PAGE, UPPER RIGHT: Susan puts the crown on Paula. FAR LEFT: Patty Queen tends the refreshment table at Sweetheart. LOWER RIGHT: The FHA. THIS PAGE, UPPER RIGHT: The FFA. UPPER LEFT: Coach Trombetta, Jess, and Bob stop at the punch bowl for refreshments. LOWER RIGHT: Senior Attendants, Kent and Nancy, wait to enter the court. LOWER LEFT: The 1975-'76 Sweetheart Court.

Special Clubs
LAV, SAE, YAC: Something for Everyone

TOP: The L.A.V. Club (sponsored by Mrs. Watson). MIDDLE LEFT: L.A.V. OFFICERS: L. to R.: Linda Brooks, Cheryl Miner, Michelle Chenault, and Jil Steele. MIDDLE RIGHT: "Santa Claus" from the S.A.E. visits the Yorkwood Kindergarten. BOTTOM: The Y.A.C. Club (sponsored by Miss Cook).

TOP LEFT: The S.A.E. Club (sponsored by Miss Brozynski). BOTTOM LEFT: Lori and Robin from the L.A.V. doing their job in the library. BOTTOM RIGHT: Stan from the Y.A.C. makes a body sculpture of Jeff for an art project.

Y-Club and GAA

The Sports-Minded Students

The letterman's club, Y-Club, became more involved this year. They had a chili supper to help raise money for new equipment. They also elected to buy new letter-jackets for future years.

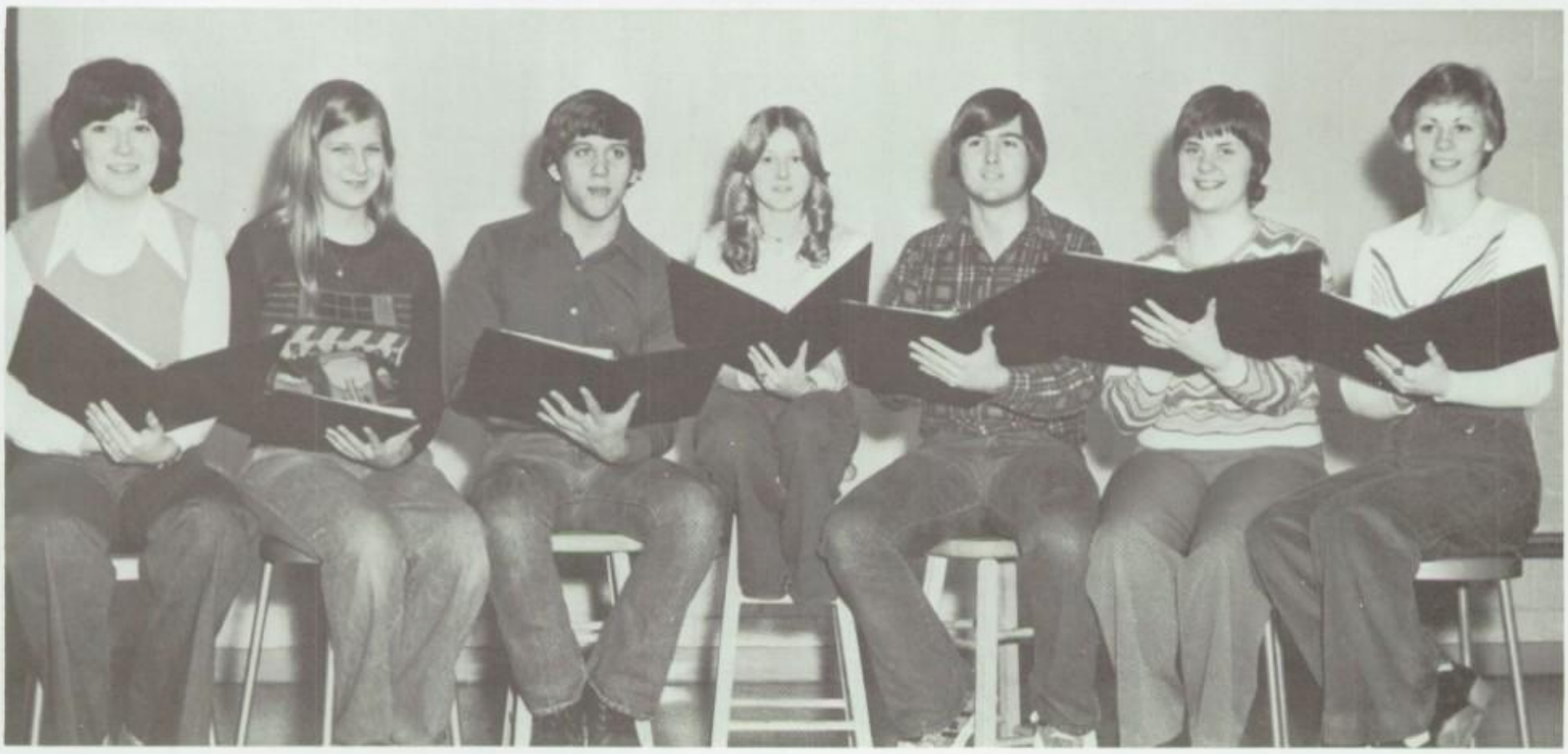
The GAA (Girls' Athletic Association) (above) was busy this year. They met every Wednesday night after school to engage in different sports activities. They also had special activities such as weiner roasts and a slumber party.

Speech Team Takes Home #12
They Have a Way With Words

Mrs. Johnston (center) leads speech team to their twelfth Bi. County victory. THE HARD WORKING TEAM: L. to R.: D. Stuart, D. Woods, J. Larson, J. Bertlesen, J. Reynolds, D. Kelly, J. Stuaffer, B. Rundle, M. Lee, J. McCleary, M. Lee.

OPPOSITE PAGE: Joseph and Bruce practice hard on their dramatic duet. Matthew Lee (left) performs in all-school assembly, "Certainly, my dear!" and also Jeff Reynolds performs in his original comedy, "Yes, wasn't it moving?" BOTTOM: READER'S THEATRE: L. to R.: J. Tucker, M. Tinkham, D. Rothzen, M. J. Edwards, T. Boock, D. Ricketts, P. Brinton.

Three team members received high ratings at District competition which enabled them to move on to Sectional competition at Rock Island High School: Jeff Reynolds, (Original Comedy) Debbie Woods, (Prose Reading) and Bruce Rundle and Joseph Stauffer (Dramatic Duet).



Spanish Club and Gilberto
South of the Border

One of the more active organizations at Yorkwood is the Spanish Club. They are involved in several money-making projects throughout the year with the money going toward a trip to Mexico. This year the Spanish Club had the opportunity to meet an exchange student from Brazil, Gilberto Neves. Gilberto stayed with the Dwight Ricketts family during his three month stay.

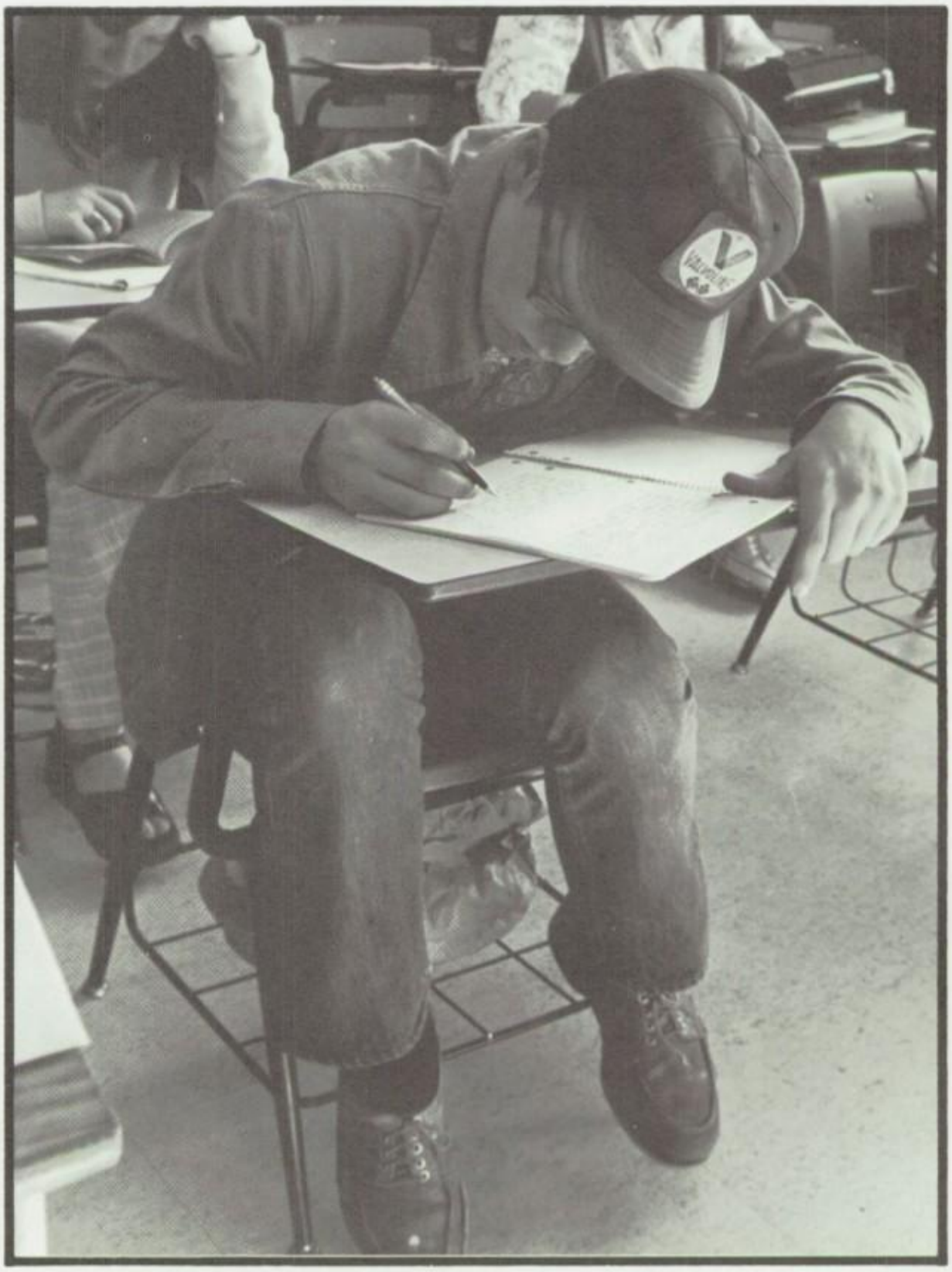
TOP LEFT: Gilberto makes himself at home in the school library. TOP RIGHT: Gilberto chats with Cindy, James, and Todd. BOTTOM LEFT: Gilberto with Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts.

OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: The Yorkwood Spanish Club. BOTTOM LEFT: Mr. Kelly wishes Gilberto good luck and offers him mementos of his stay at Yorkwood. BOTTOM RIGHT: Kathy and Sherri clean up after a supper served by the Spanish Club.

Student Council and National Honor Society

Leaders of the School

TOP LEFT: Student Council Prime Beef Festival Float. RIGHT: President Reynolds in the Booster Club dunking booth. BOTTOM: The Student Council (sponsored by Mr. Wetzel).
OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP, Left and Right: John, Stan, Dennis, Dale and Paula and her mother at National Honor Society reception. BOTTOM: The National Honor Society (sponsored by Mrs. Watson) - now in its second year.



UNDERCLASSMEN

Eddie McVey, Pres.
Gail Baker, V. Pres.
Toni Melvin, Sec.
Joni Doty, Treas.
Jerry Andries

Nancy Bear
Debbie Baxter
Bryan Bird
Brian Brownlee
Jane Brooks

Kevin Cavanaugh
Todd Chandlee
Jerry Darrah
Sherri Edwards
Terri Edwards

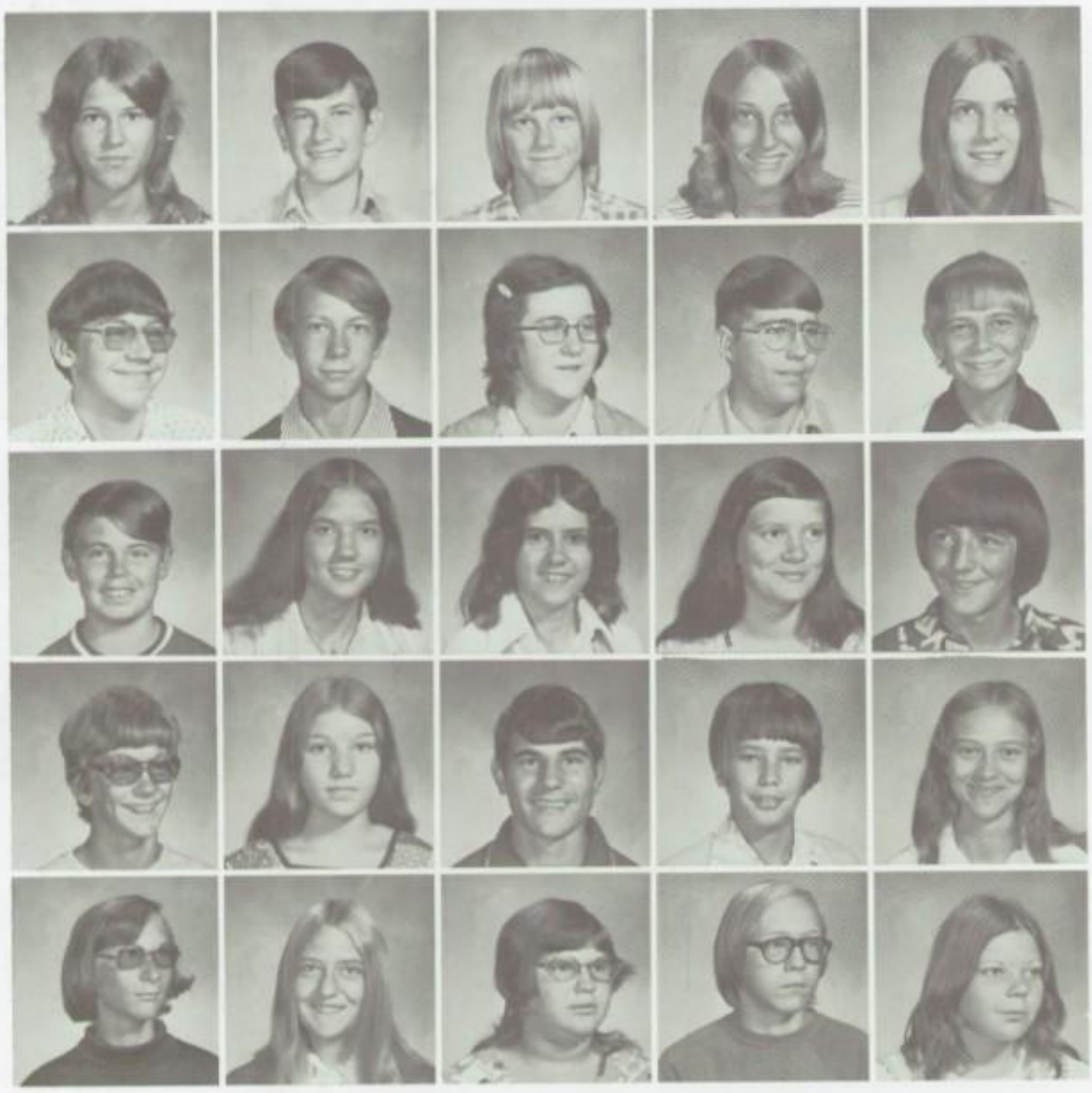
The Freshman year of high school is usually considered one of the most depressing, starting at the bottom of the heap again, knowing there are still three more years to go through. This set of circumstances was not helped any by the fact that they were given the name "grunion" by the upperclassmen. But the Freshmen of '75-76 saw to it that their year was not a total washout by winning the Homecoming Class skit and generally getting involved with the mainstream of Yorkwood life.

Jim Erlandson
John Feehan
Chris Fredrickson
Jim Gillen
Opal Gibson

Barbara Goff
Brenda Hayburn
Tony Hillman
Mike Hollis
Earl Hull

Lori Hume
Margo Hume
Debbie Ischer
Kirk Johnson
Ray Johnson

Margo and Brenda study a photograph album (above). Terri portrays a witch in the winning skit (right). The Freshmen try to build towards the sky during another Homecoming contest (opposite page, top).



Jana Larson
Matthew Lee
Roger Lipes
Roxanna Lodwick
Kim Lovell

Ronnie Manuel
Ben Miner
Jane McCleary
Merlin McClure
Mike McDonald

David Nelson
Debbie Perkins
Connie Rankin
Denise Ross
Steve Scott

Tom Queen
Tina Shamblin
John Smith
Donnie Taylor
Patty Taylor

Chuck VanWinkle
Roberta Welker
Robin Wells
Charles West
Teresa Wood

NOT PICTURED: Kim Flagg and Pam Bishop

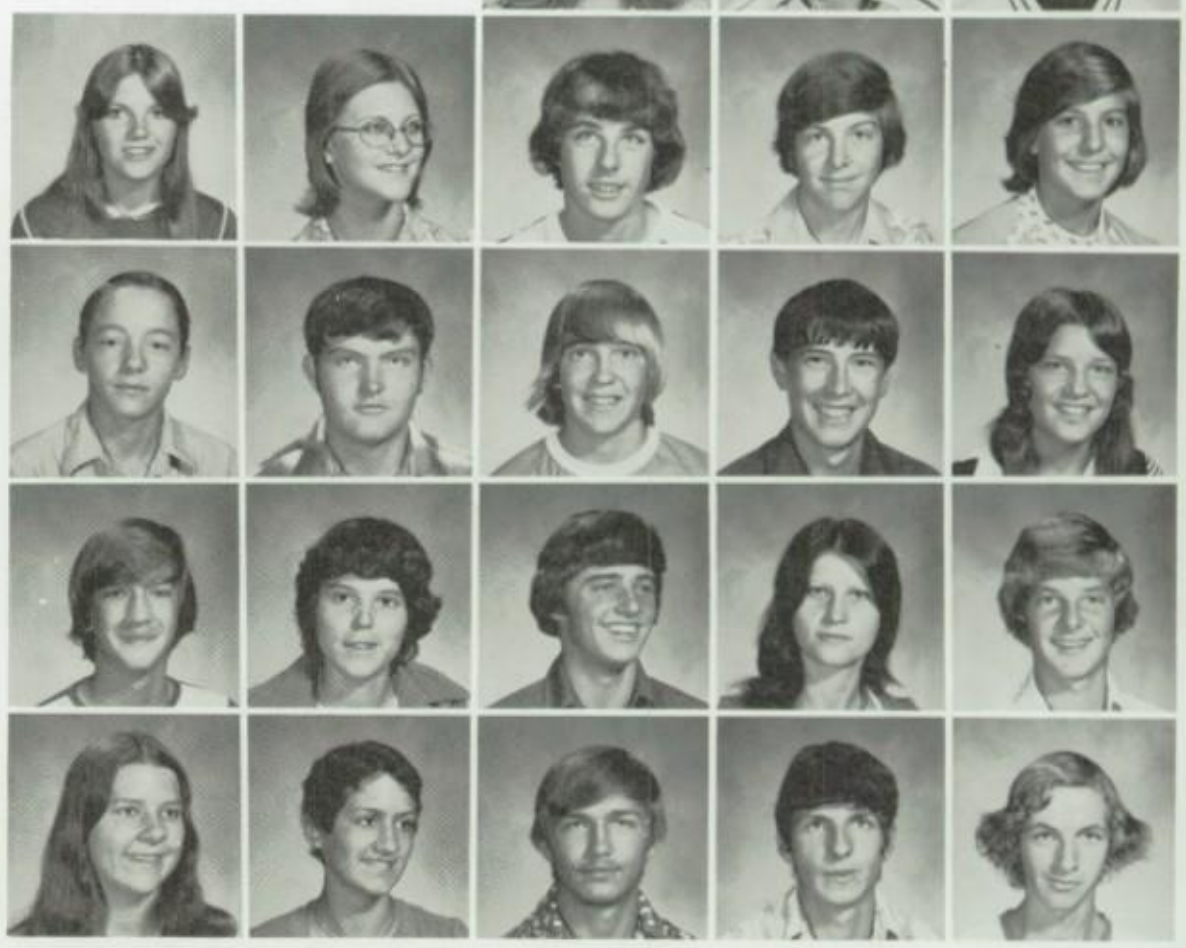
Pres. Debbie Taylor
V. Pres. Bruce Rundle
Sec. Rita Carlson

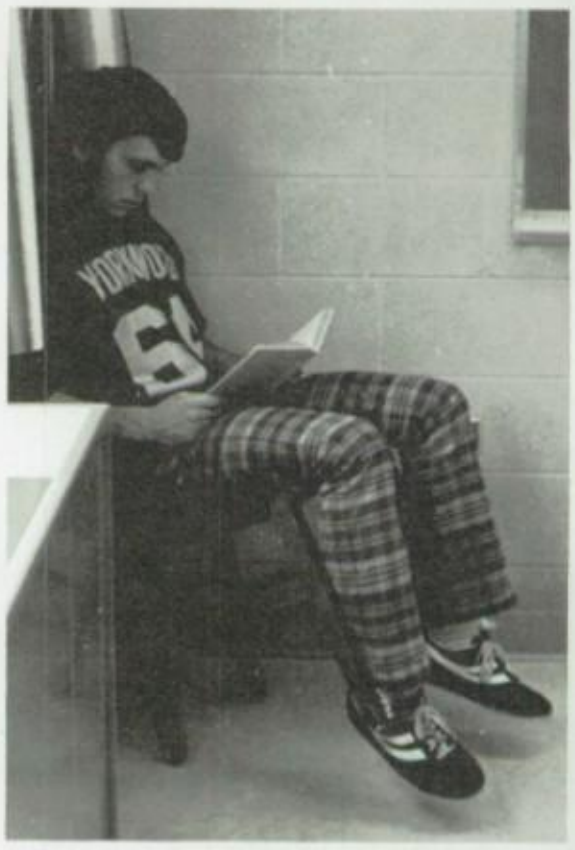
Debbie Toops
Sandy Armstrong
Mark Blackman
Mike Boock
Charlene Carrague

Richard Burk
Robert Chenault
Jess Cochran
Tony Damewood
Carrie Walters

Bob Dutton
Tammy Feehan
George Gillen
Lena Garrison
Todd Hall

Kathy Harlow
Kathy Harvey
David Hayburn
David Hays
Robert Herron





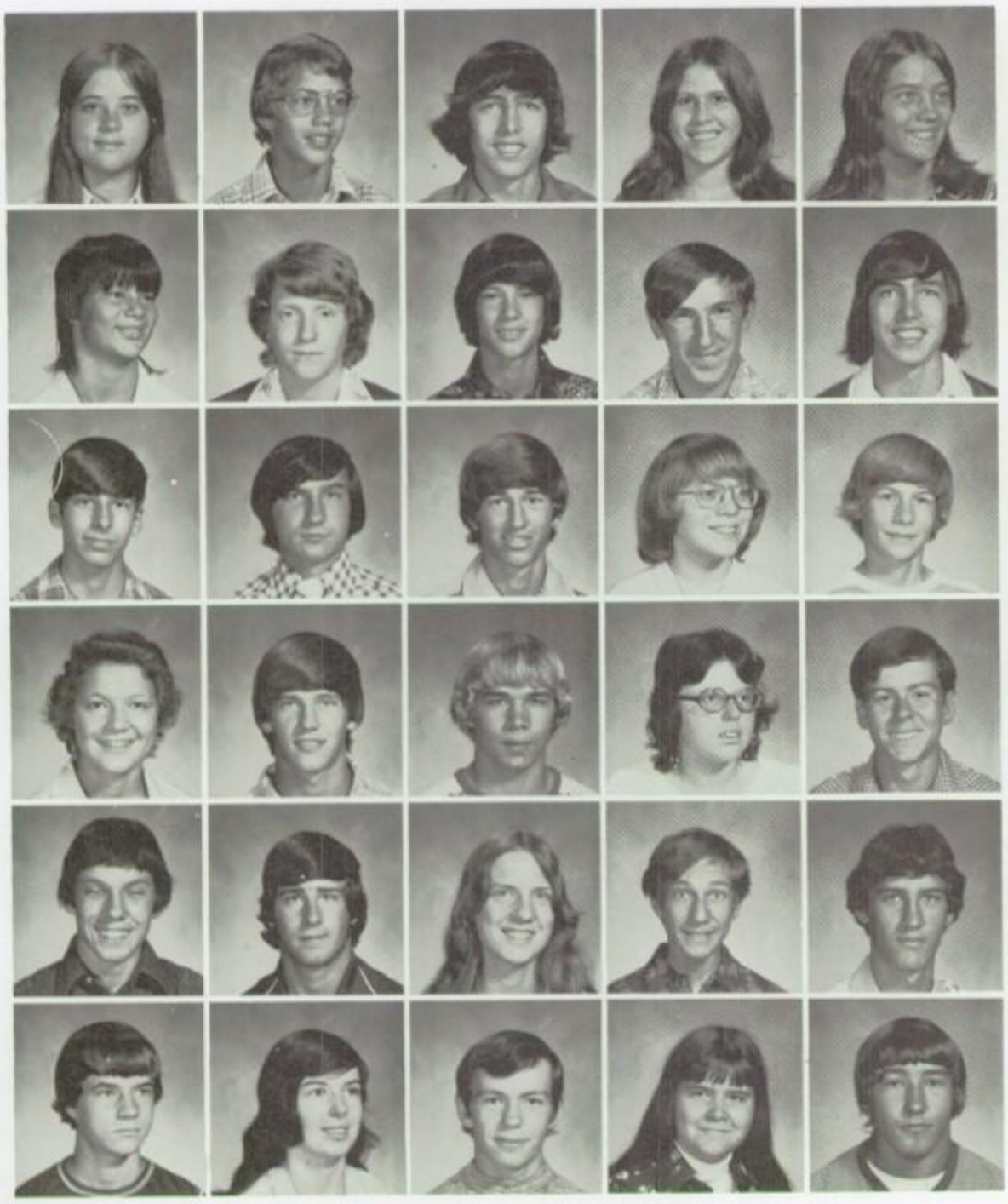
Rebecca Hinton
Jim Hollis

Angie Hughes
Donald Johnson

NOT PICTURED: Shelli Darrah, David McIntyre, Lane Nickols, and Becky Shipley.

The Sophomore year is one of lasting memories. You are no longer lowest ones on the totem pole. You attend the class that changes the course of your life, Driver's Ed. The second year of high school is always climaxed by the arrival of class rings.

OPPOSITE PAGE: Cliff gets away to do some studying. Bryan and Todd ready themselves at the starting line of the Homecoming Three-Legged Race (left). The Sophomores roll on the ground with laughter at the Bon-fire (below).



Treas. Cindy Gillen
Rep. Stan Free
Rep. Bryan Stuart
Julie Stuart
Brenda Schisler

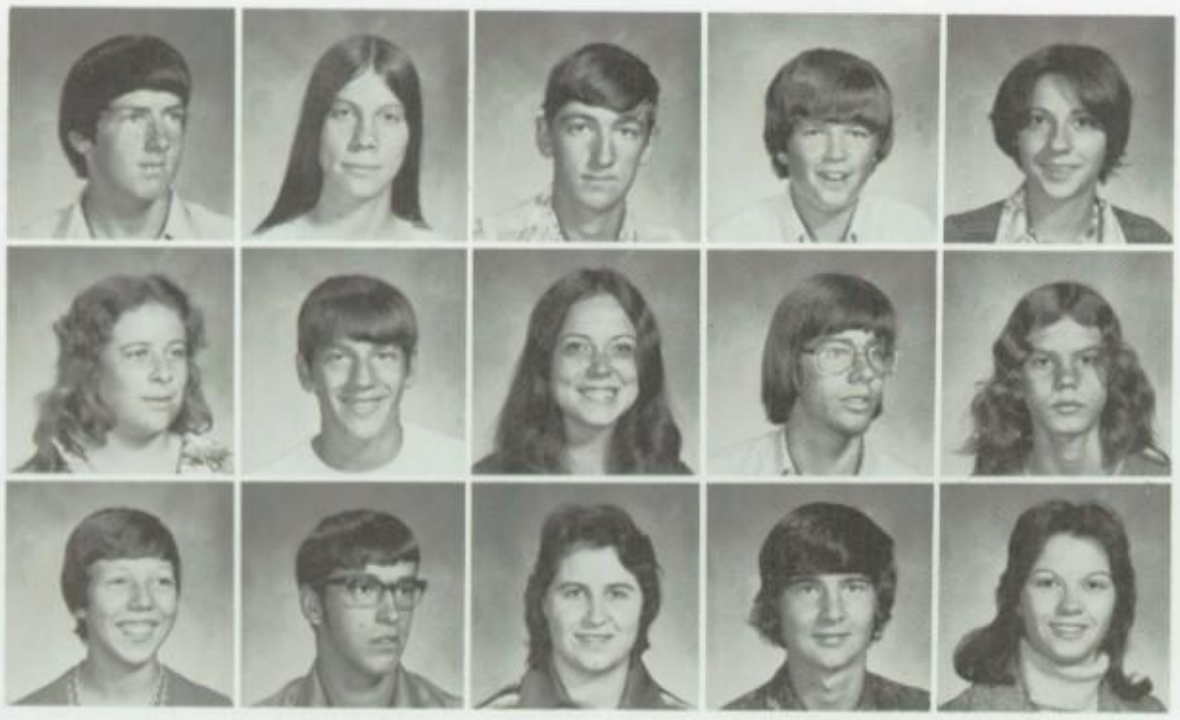
Neta Shepler
Bill Shelton
Jim Stauffer
David Struble
Brad Stuart

Doug Warner
Tim Wells
Jay Larson
Sandy West
Joel Perrin

Sherri Darrah
Duane Ricketts
Greg Albert
Connie McQuire
Fred Wilson

Sean Nicol
Ellery Queen
Kathy Manuel
Brian Worely
Dennis Kelly

Jon Reynolds
Linda Kneen
Cliff McDonald
Teresa Nesbit
Matt Wilson



Danny Spence
Jil Steele
Owen Matthews
Russ Jenson
Becky Lodwick

Dianne Gulick
Joe Stauffer
Cheryl Miner
Steve Bishop
Bob Miller

Susan Barman
Joe Erlandson
Julie McCleary
Brad Darrah
Michele Chenault

Junior Class

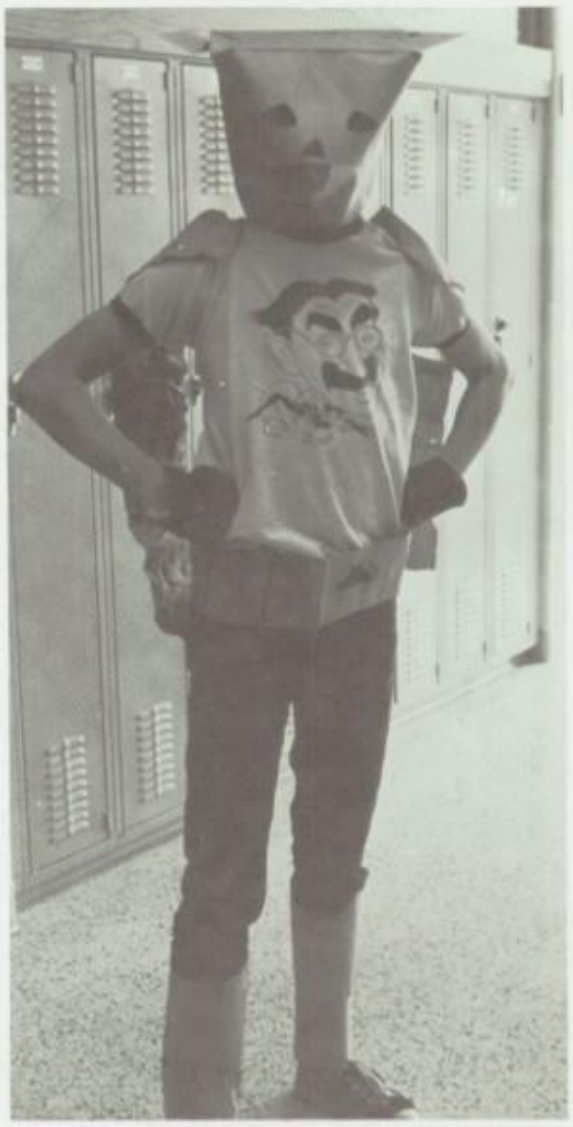
Greg Stoutt
Pam Wood
Steve Brownlee
Greg Potratz
David Bellinger

Tom Galusha
Malia Lee
Jack Dutton
Cathy Ross
Danny Boock

The Juniors started the year by winning the Homecoming pyramid contest, (above). Wally and Danny won the wheelbarrow victory, (right). After such a great start, how could they help but go far.

Pres. Kathy Scott
V. Pres. Mike Hart

Sec. George Baker
Treas. Janet Paris



In time of a bomb threat crisis, Batman burst from the Junior class to save us, (right). As his normal self, (left) Joseph shows the joy of a hot lunch while Cathy expresses her opinion, (bottom right). Marty and Po spend their free hours repairing library equipment, (bottom left).

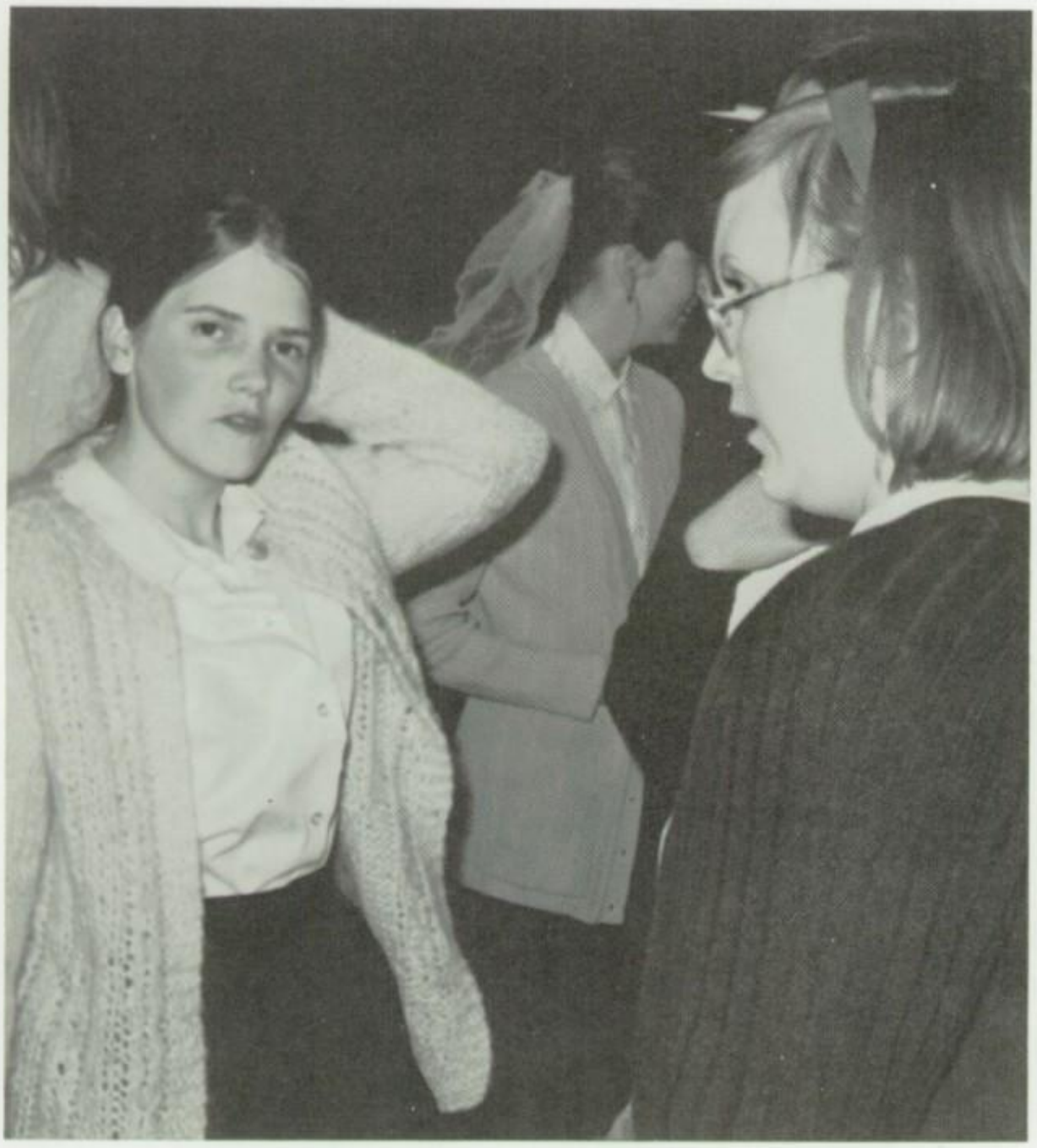
Tim Bickell
Brad Garland
Kenny Bowling
Jennifer Allen
Terry Leary

Marty Holford
Lisa Stegall
Glenn Hardesty
Bill Hennenfent
Barb Bulen Wilson

Larry Brooks
Mike Gibson
Lori Robinson
Mark Munson

"77"

School Is:
Having Fun



TOP: Mary and Becky before the Madrigal Tea. BOTTOM LEFT: Nancy and Paula get ready for their 50's pom pon routine for a basketball halftime. BOTTOM RIGHT: Cindy and Becky resting after a race.

TOP: Ag. students work on Mr. Kelly's car in the Ag. shop. MIDDLE LEFT: Cliff examines a fellow sophomore's new class ring. MIDDLE RIGHT: Jeff struggles out of the booster club's dunking machine. BOTTOM: Mitch awaits the up-coming race.

SENIOR

Tom Boock

Jay Ballard

Jean Lovell

John Bertelsen

Rick Armstrong

Idalu Becker

Melanie Bird

Patti Brinton

SENIOR BAND MEMBERS: L. to R.: Denise Ricketts, Linda Brooks, Susan Mills, John Bertelsen, Patti Brinton, Jeff Reynolds, Jay Kirby, Joyce Tucker, Sheryl Harvey.

SENIOR CHORUS MEMBERS: ROW 1: Denise Ricketts, Debbie Woods, Mary Jane Edwards, Cindy Spence, Brenda Ricketts. ROW 2: Jeff Reynolds, Scott Walters, Will Fredrickson, John Bertelsen, Joyce Tucker.

LEFT: Lisa and Celia look at their Senior keys. BELOW: SENIOR BASKETBALL MEMBERS: Dave Icenogle, Mitch Nickols, Marty King, Paul Missavage.

Linda Brooks

Lisa Burgland

Paula Cochran

Mary Jane Edwards

Will Fredrickson

Cherry Galusha

Sheryl Harvey

Larry Hayburn

SENOR POM PON: L. to R.: Jean Lovell, Missy Lease, Nancy Williams, Paula Cochran.

SENIOR TWIRLERS: Patti Brinton, Susan Mills.

Cindy Herron

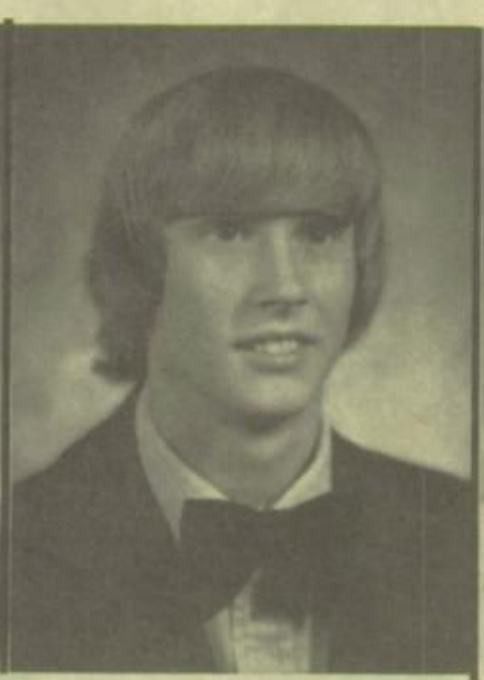
Perry Hillman

Jeff Howard

Dave Icenogle

Charlie Johnson

Glen Johnson



Marty King

Jay Kirby

SENIOR CHEERLEADERS:

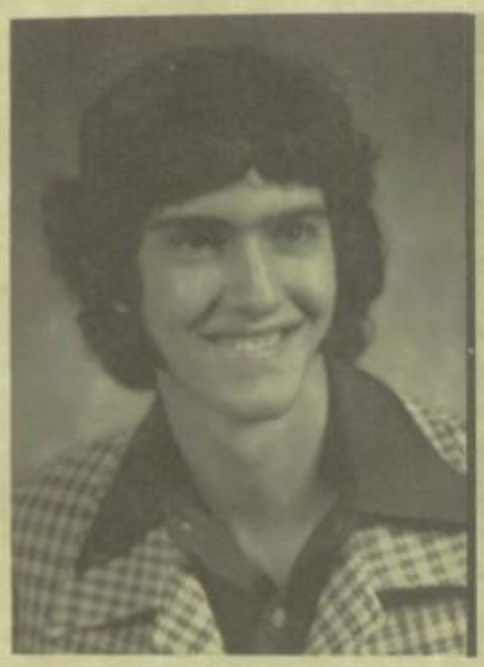
Joyce Tucker, Cherry Galusha, Diana Stuart, Cindy Spence, Mary Jane Edwards.

SENIOR SPEECH MEMBERS:

FRONT ROW: Mary Jane Edwards, Debbie Woods, Denise Ricketts, Diana Stuart. BACK ROW: Mrs. Johnston, Patti Brinton, Tom Boock, Missy Lease, John Bertelsen, Dale Rothzen, Joyce Tucker, Jeff Reynolds, Mary Tinkham.

Missy Lease | Mindy Lease | DeAnne Lee | Rod McVey

Susan Mills | Paul Missavage | Larry Moore | Stan Nelson



Mitch Nickols

Stan Presswood

Ray Price

Jeff Reynolds

Brenda Ricketts

Denise Ricketts

Celia Ross

Dale Rothzen

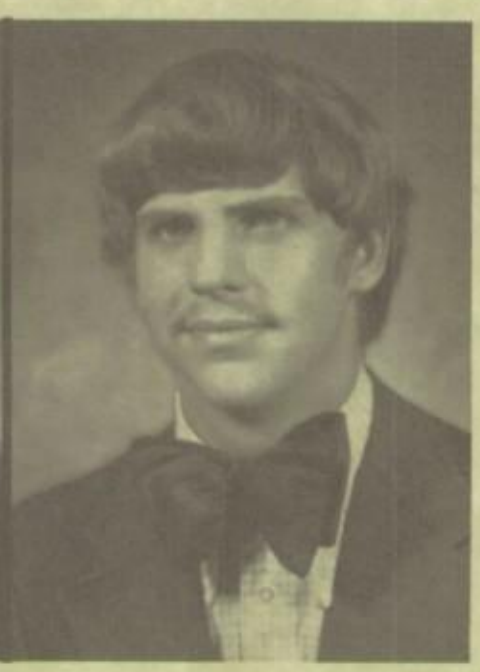
HIGH SCHOOL BOWL TEAM: L. to R.: Tom Boock, Debbie Woods, Paula Cochran, John Bertelsen, Mrs. Johnston.

Patti and Mary Jane just clowning around.

Cindy Spence

Pam Spence Mettler

Lorna Staley



Kent Stegall

Diana Stuart

Mary Tinkham

Dan Toops

Joyce Tucker

Mary Jane cheering for her last basketball game.

SENIOR TRACK MEMBERS: FRONT ROW: Dave Icenogle, Jay Kirby, Stan Presswood, Jeff Howard. BACK ROW: Marty King, Mitch Nickols, Paul Missavage. Stan Nelson, John Bertelsen.

Dan VanWinkle

Scott Walters

Andy Williams

Nancy Williams

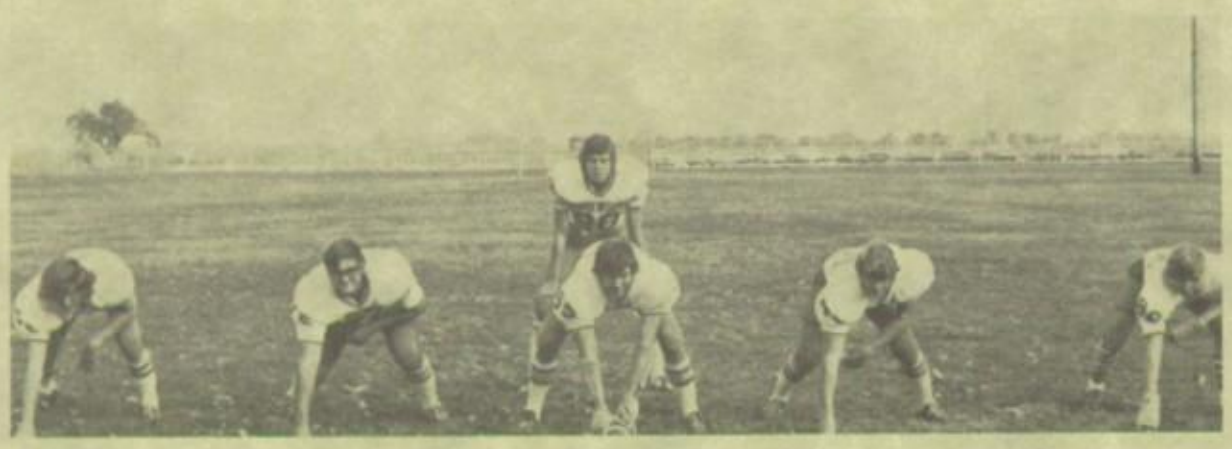
Class Motto
We have no yesterdays
Time took them away
Tomorrow may not be
But we have today

Class Flower
Blue Carnation and Baby's Breath

Class Colors
Midnight Blue and Baby Blue

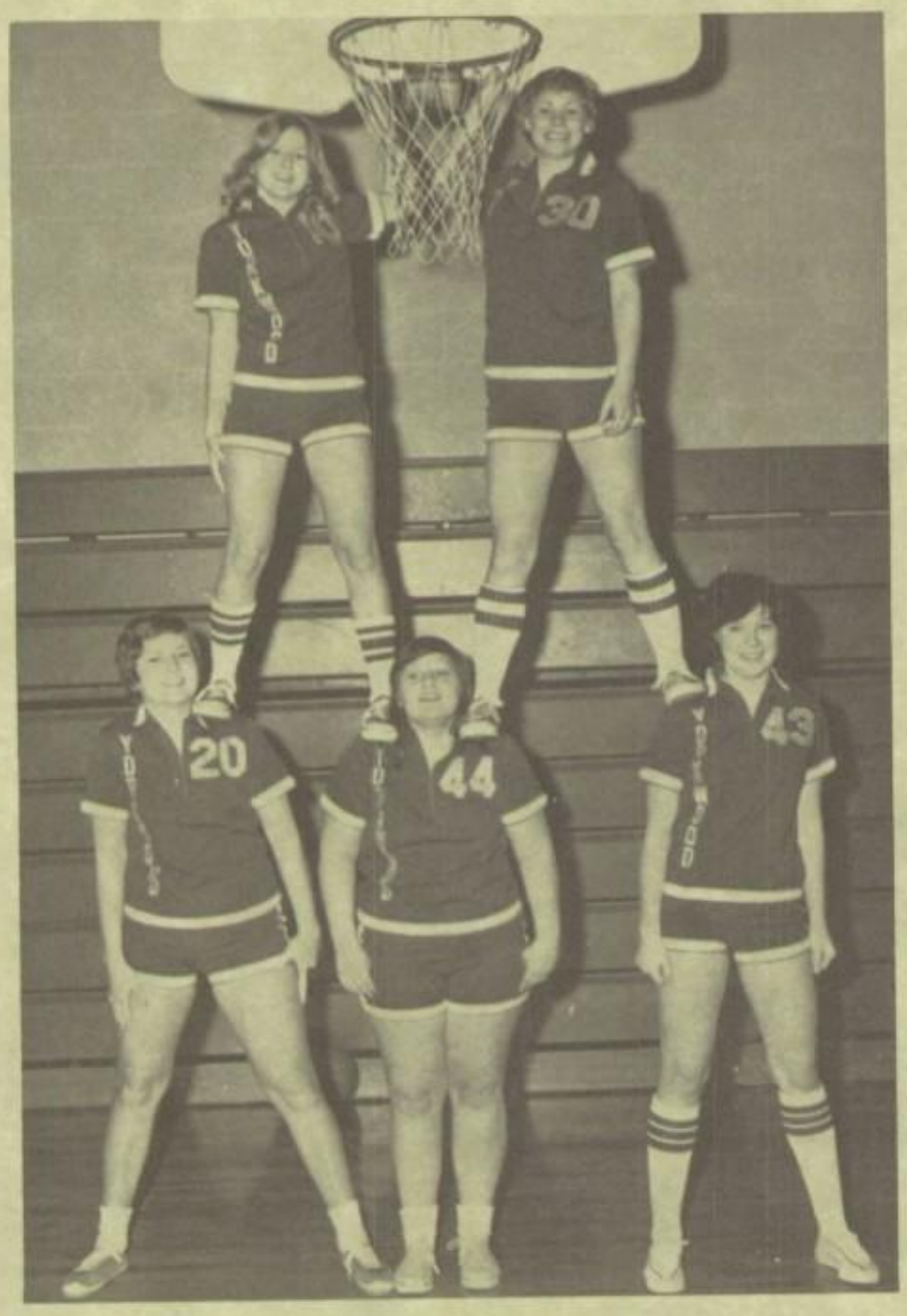
Class Sponsors
Mr. Greg Bimm and Mr. Wayne Bailey

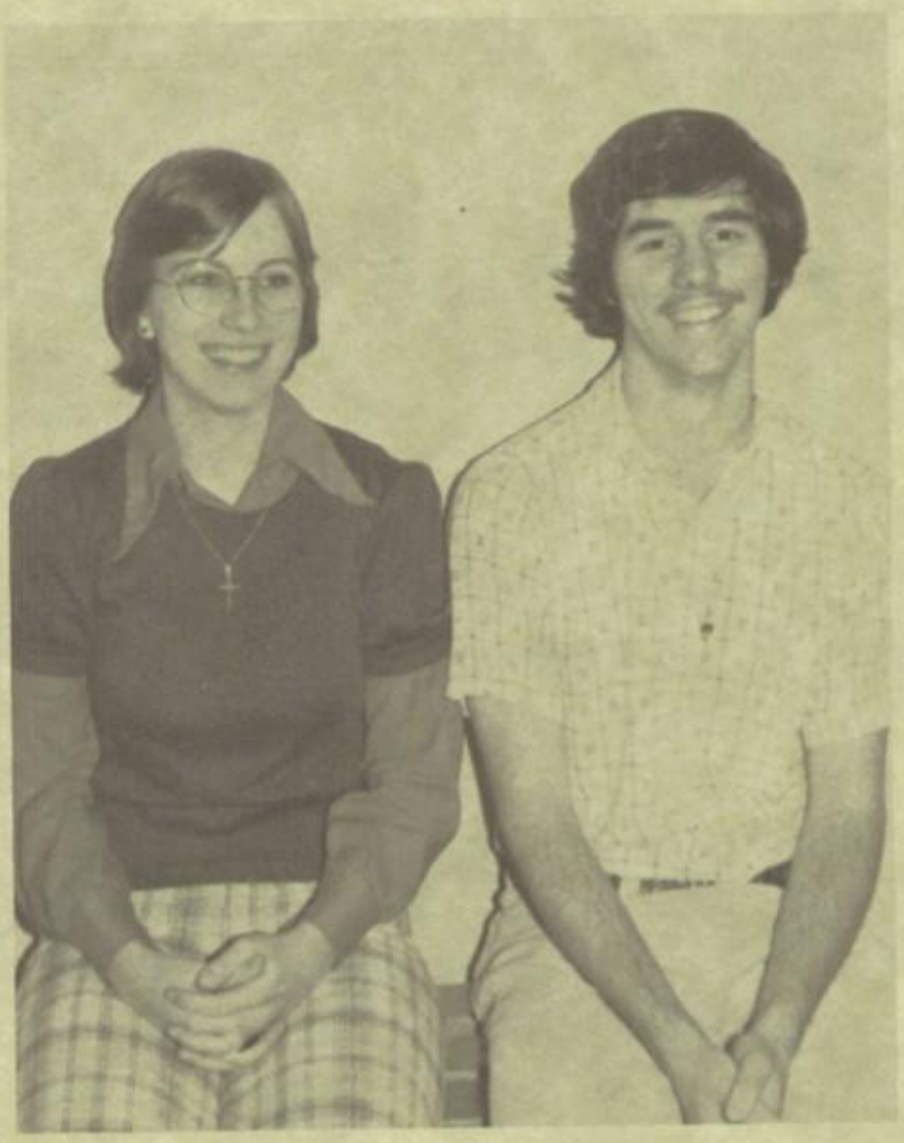
Debbie Woods

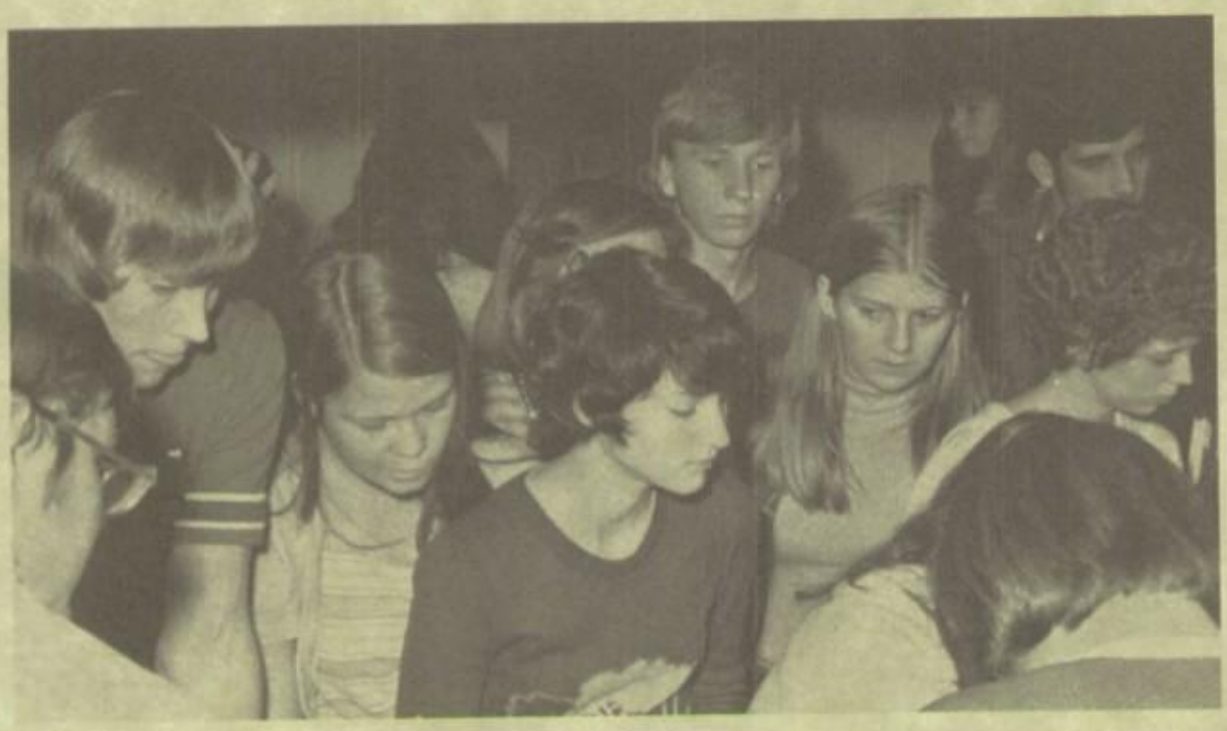


SENIOR FOOTBALL MEMBERS: Scott Walters, Rick Armstrong, Dale Rothzen, Stan Nelson, Kent Stegall, Dave Icenogle.

Joyce and Scott dance the Royalty dance at Homecoming.







UPPER LEFT: SENIOR BASKETBALL MEMBERS: Susan Mills, Mary Jane Edwards, Mindy Lease, Patti Brinton, Joyce Tucker. UPPER RIGHT: SENIOR CROSS-COUNTRY MEMBERS: Jay Kirby, John Bertelsen, Ray Price. DAR GOOD CITIZEN WINNERS: Jean Lovell, Jeff Reynolds. LEFT: Seniors crowd the bookstore for their Senior keys.

RICK ARMSTRONG: BB - 1, 2; FB - 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt.); Track - 1, 2, 3; Wrestling - 3, 4 (Capt.); Cheerleader - 4; Sports Hnrs. 3 (most pins), 4 (most tackles MVP, FB); Con. Band - 1, 2, 3; Pep Band - 1, 2, 3; FFA - 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Sp. Club - 4; Y Club - 1, 2, 3, 4 (VP); Balmer's Builders 4.

JAY BALLARD: BB - 1; Chorus - 1; Drama Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Balmer's Builders - 4; Class Treas. 2, VP - 3, VP - 4; Homecoming Att. - 2; Honor Roll - 3, 4.

IDALU BECKER: Marching Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Con. Band - 1, 2, 3; Pep Band - 1, 2, 3; Annual - 3, 4; Bear Backers - 2; Pep Club - 1; Sp. Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN BERTELSEN: BB - 1, 2; CC - 4; FB - 1, 2, 3; Track - 2, 3, 4; Sports Honors - 2 (f-s freethrow), 4 (low point man cc); Marching Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Con. Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1, 2, 4; Madrigals - 4; Chess Club - 1, 2; NHS - 4; Sp. Club - 1, 2, 3; Speech - 1, 4; Y Club - 1, 4; Class Treas. - 4; HS Bowl - 4; Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4.

MELANIE BIRD: Chorus - 2; Food Service - 4.

TOM BOOCK: BB - 1, 2, 3; FB - 2; Drama Club - 3, 4; FFA - 4; Paper - 4; Class VP - 2, Pres. - 3, 4; HS Bowl - 4; Homecoming Att. - 3; Honor Roll - 3, 4.

PATTI BRINTON: BB - 2, 3, 4; Marching Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Con. Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirlers - 2, 3, 4; Annual - 1, 4; Art Club - 3, 4; Bear Backers - 1, 2; Drama Club - 3, 4; FFA - 2; FHA - 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA - 2, 3; Paper - 3, 4; Pep Club - 3, 4; Speech - 4; Homecoming Att. - 2; Honor Roll - 3, 4; Sweetheart Att. - 1, 2, 4 (queen).

LINDA BROOKS: Track - 2; Volleyball - 3, 4; Marching Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Con. Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Bear Backers - 2; FHA - 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club - 1; Student Coun. - 4; Food Service - 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 4.

LISA BURGLAND: Marching Band - 1, 2; Con. Band - 1, 2; Pep Band - 1, 2; Chorus - 1, 2; Annual - 4; Bear Backers - 2; Paper - 4; Pep Club - 1; SAE - 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Sp. Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; St. Coun. - 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll - 2.

PAULA COCHRAN: Marching Band - 2, 3, 4; Con. Band - 3; Pom Pon - 2, 3, 4 (co-cap.); Chorus - 1, 2; Annual - 3, 4; Bear Backers - 2; Drama Club - 1; NHS - 4; Pep Club - 1; Sp. Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Coop. Pro. - 4; HS Bowl - 3, 4; Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY JANE EDWARDS: BB - 4; Track - 2; Cheerldr. - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1, 2, 3 (VP), 4 (Pres.); Art Club - 4; Bear Bckr. - 2; Drama Club - 3; GAA - 3, 4 (St. Coun. Rep.); Pep Club - 1; SAE - 2, 3, 4; Class 1 (VP), 2 (Pres.); Homecoming Att. - 1; Honor Roll - 1, 3, 4.

WILL FREDRICKSON: BB - 1; Wrestling - 2; Marching Band - 1, 2; Con. Band - 1, 2; Pep Band - 1, 2; Chorus - 1, 2; FFA - 1, 2, 3, 4; Coop Pro. - 3, 4.

CHERRY GALUSHA: Track - 2; Cheerleader - 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band - 1, 2; Con. Band - 1, 2; Pep Band - 1, 2; Chorus - 1, 2; Art Club - 3, 4 (Pres.); Bear Backers - 2; Drama Club - 3; NHS - 4; Pep Club - 1; SAE - 3, 4; Sp. Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHERYL HARVEY: Marching Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Con. Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual - 3, 4; Bear Backers - 2; Pep Club - 1; Class Sec. - 2; Coop Pro. - 4; Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4.

LARRY HAYBURN: Balmer's Builders - 3, 4.

PERRY HILLMAN

JEFF HOWARD: BB - 2; FB - 1, 2; Track - 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling - 2; Art Club - 4; SAE - 4; Sp. Club - 3, 4; Y Club - 2, 3, 4.

DAVE ICENOGLE: BB - 1, 2, 3, 4; FB - 1, 2, 3, 4; Track - 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Honors - 1, 4 (sportsmanship); Art Club - 3; Bear Backers - 2; Newspaper Staff - 4; SAE - 4; Y Club - 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES JOHNSON: BB - 1, 2; FB - 2, 3; Sp. Club - 2; Balmer's Builders - 4.

GLEN JOHNSON: FFA - 1, 2, 3 (Reporter), 4 (VP); Coop Prog. - 4; Sweetheart Att. - 4 (King).

MARTY KING: BB - 2, 3, 4; FB - 2, 3; Track - 2, 3, 4; Art Club - 4; Newspaper Staff - 4; SAE - 3, 4 (Student Rep.); Sp. Club - 3, 4; St. Council - 4; Y Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll - 1, 2.

JAY KIRBY: BB - 1; C. Country - 4; FB - 1, 2, 3; Track - 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling - 2; Marching Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club - 1; Sp. Club - 4; Y Club - 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll - 2, 4.

MISSY LEASE: Volleyball - 4; Marching Band - 3, 4; Concert Band - 3; Pom Pon - 2, 3, 4 (Co-capt.); Chorus - 1, 2; Bear Backers - 1, 2; Pep Club - 1; SAE - 3, 4 (Sec.); Sp. Club - 3, 4; St. Coun. (Sec.); Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4.

MINDY LEASE: BB - 2; FHA - 1, 2, 3, 4 (Jr. Direct); Pep Club - 1, 2; Coop Pro. - 3; Honor Roll - 2, 4.

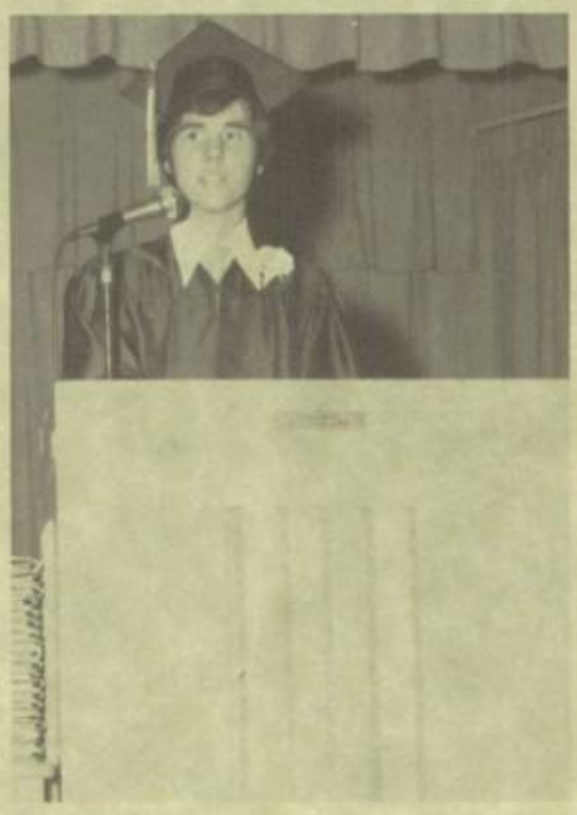
DEANNE LEE: Cheerldr. - 1, 2; Marching Band - 1, 2, 3; Concert Band - 1, 2, 3; Pep Band - 1, 2, 3; Bear Backers - 1, 2; Pep Club - 1, 2; SAE - 3, 4 (VP); Sp. Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll - 1, 2, 4.

JEAN LOVELL: Marching Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band - 1, 2, 3; Pep Band - 1, 2, 3; Pom Pon - 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain); Annual Staff - 2, 3 (Asst. ed.), 4 (Ed.); Drama Club - 1, 2; NHS - 3, 4; Pep Club - 1; Class Offices - 1, 4 (Sec.); Coop Pro. 4; Honor Roll - 1, 2,

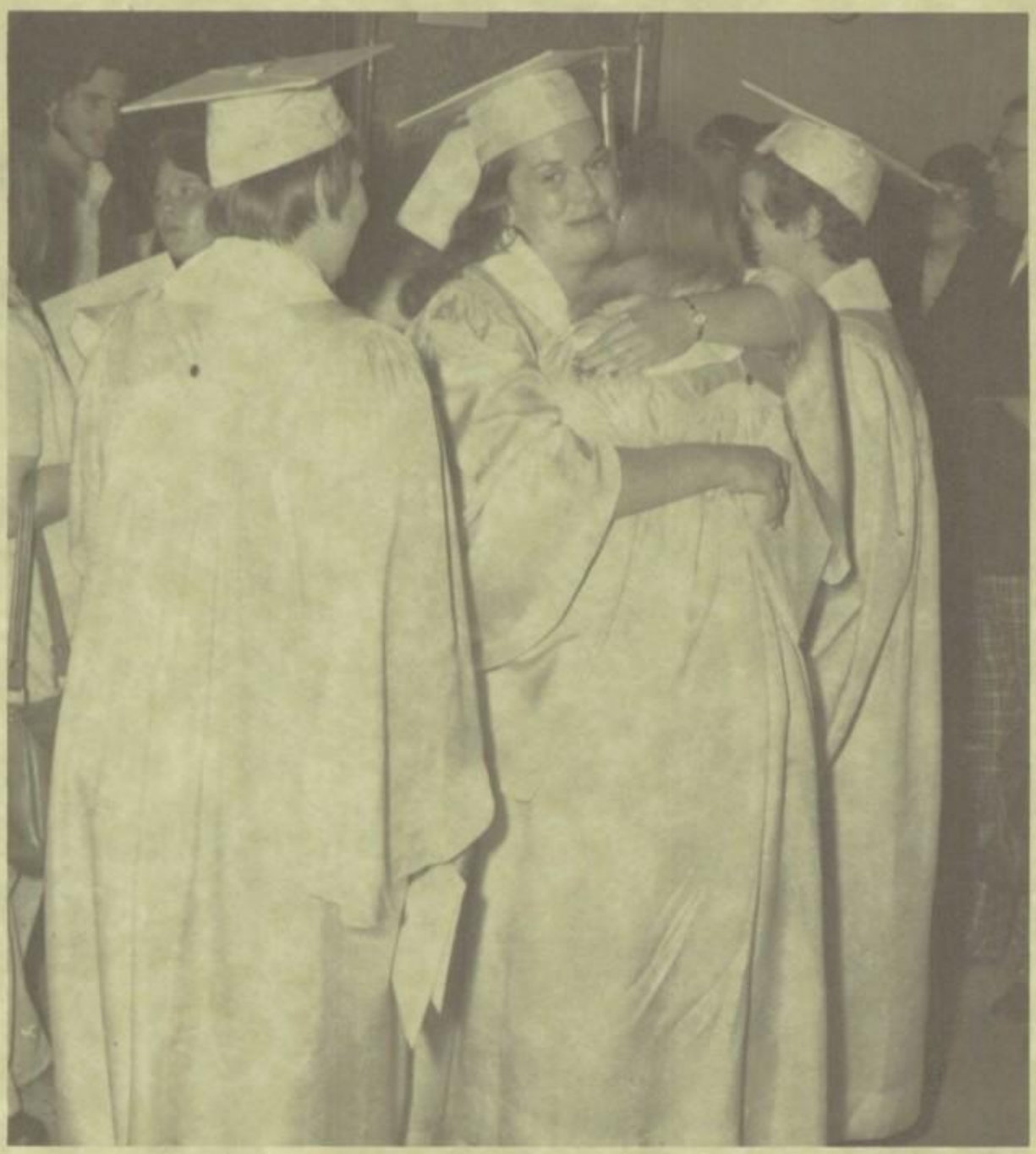
3, 4.
ROD McVEY: FB - 2; Coop Pro. - 3, 4.
SUSAN MILLS: BB - 4; Marching Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirlers - 1, 2, 3 (Head Majorette), 4; Bear Backers - 2; GAA - 3, 4; Pep Club - 1; SAE - 3, 4; Sp. Club - 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll - 2, 3, 4.
PAUL MISSAVAGE: BB - 1, 2, 3, 4; CC - 3; FB - 2; Track - 4; Sports Honor - 4; Art Club - 3, 4; Chess Club - 1, 2; Drama Club - 1, 2, 3; Newspaper Staff - 3, 4; SAE - 2, 3, 4 (Treas.); Sp. Club - 2, 3, 4; Student Council - 1, 2; Homecoming Att. - 4.
LARRY MOORE: BB - 3; Cheerleader - 4; Marching Band - 1; Concert Band - 1; Pep Band - 1; Bear Backers - 1; FFA - 1; Y Club - 3.
STAN NELSON: BB - 1, 2; FB - 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-capt.); Track - 2, 3, 4; Sports Honors - 4; Y Club - 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Balmer's Builders - 4; Homecoming Att. - 1.
MITCH NICKOLS: BB - 1, 2, 3, 4; FB - 1, 2, 3; Track - 1, 2, 3, 4; Y Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Balmer's Builders - 3, 4.
STAN PRESSWOOD: FB - 1, 2; Track - 1, 2; SAE - 3, 4; Balmer's Builders - 4.
RAYMOND PRICE: CC - 2, 3, 4; Track - 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Honors - 3 (Low pt. - CC); Sp. Club - 1, 2; Y Club - 2, 3, 4; Balmer's Builders - 4.
JEFF REYNOLDS: Marching Band - 1, 2, 3, 4 (Drum Major); Concert Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band - 1, 2; Chorus - 2, 4; Madrigals - 1; Drama Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA - 1, 2 (Sec.), 3; NHS - 3, 4; Newspaper Staff - 3; Speech - 1, 2, 3, 4; St. Council - 1, 3 (VP), 4 (Pres.); Class Office - 3 (Sec.); Honor Roll - 3, 4; Sweetheart Att. - 1, 2, 3.
BRENDA RICKETTS: BB - 3; Hockey - 3; Volleyball - 3, 4; Chorus - 1, 4; Annual Staff - 3; Bear Backers - 2; Drama Club - 3, 4; GAA - 3, 4; NHS - 4; Pep Club - 1; Sp. Club - 1, 2; Speech - 3; Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4.
DENISE RICKETTS: Marching Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1, 4; Annual Staff - 4; Bear Backers - 2; Drama Club - 4; GAA - 3; Pep Club - 1; SAE - 3, 4; Sp. Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Att. - 4 (Queen); Honor Roll - 2, 3, 4.
CELIA ROSS: Cheerleader - 2; Art Club - 3, 4; Bear Backers - 3; Drama Club - 2; Pep Club - 1, 2; SAE - 3, 4; Sp. Club - 1, 2; Coop Pro. - 4; Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4.
DALE ROTHZEN: FB - 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Honor 4 (Best practice player); NHS - 4; Speech - 4; Balmer's Builders - 3; HSB - 4; Honor Roll - 1, 3, 4.
CINDY SPENCE: Cheerleader - 4; Chorus - 1, 4; Annual Staff - 2; GAA - 3; Newspaper Staff - 3, 4; Sp. Club - 4; Honor Roll - 2, 4.
PAM METTLER (SPENCE): FHA - 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club - 1; Food Service - 4.
LORNA STALEY: FHA - 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club - 3; Food Service - 4.
KENT STEGALL: FB - 1, 3, 4; Track - 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader - 4; Sports Honor - 3; FFA - 1, 2, 3, 4; Coop Program - 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll - 4; Sweetheart Att. - 4.
DIANA STUART: Cheerleader - 3, 4; Pom Pon - 1, 2; Chorus - 1; Annual Staff - 1, 2, 3, 4; Bear Backers - 2; Chess Club - 1; Drama Club - 2; GAA - 3, 4; NHS - 3, 4; Paper Staff - 3, 4; Pep Club - 1; SAE - 3; Speech - 2, 3, 4; St. Council - 3, 4 (V.P.); Class Officer - 1 (Treas.); Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4.
MARY TINKHAM: Hockey - 3; Marching Band - 1, 2, 3; Concert Band - 1, 2, 3; Pep Band - 1, 2, 3; Chorus - 1; Annual Staff - 3, 4; Bear Backers - 2; Drama Club - 2, 3, 4; NHS - 4; Pep Club - 1; Speech - 4; Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Show - 4.
DAN TOOPS: Coop Program - 4; Honor Roll - 2.
JOYCE TUCKER: BB - 4 (Captain); Cheerleader - 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band - 1, 2, 4; Concert Band - 1, 2, 4; Chorus - 4; Bear Backers - 2; Drama Club - 3, 4; GAA - 3 (Pres.); NHS - 4; Pep Club - 1; St. Council - 4 (Sec.); Class Office - 1 (Pres.); Homecoming Attendant - 3, 4 (Queen); Honor Roll - 3, 4.
DAN VANWINKLE: Art Club - 3, 4; Balmer's Builders - 3, 4; Honor Roll - 3, 4.
SCOTT WALTERS: BB - 1, 2, 3, 4; FB - 1, 2, 3, 4; Track - 1, 2, 3; Sports Honor - 2 (f-s Sportsmanship), 4 (All-Conference Best Def. - FB); Chorus - 1, 3, 4; Madrigals - 3, 4; Bear Backers - 2; Newspaper Staff - 4; Sp. Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Y Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Balmer's Builders - 3; Homecoming Att. - 4 (King); Honor Roll - 3, 4.
ANDY WILLIAMS: Track - 1; Art Club - 2, 3, 4; Balmer's Builders - 4.
NANCY WILLIAMS: Marching Band - 2, 4; Pom Pon - 2, 4; Annual Staff - 2, 3; Bear Backers - 2; Chess Club - 1; FFA - 2; FHA - 1, 3, 4 (Pres.); Pep Club 1; Coop Pro. - 4; Sweetheart Att. - 4.
DEBBIE WOODS: Chorus - 1, 4; Annual Staff - 4; Drama Club - 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff - 3, 4 (Ed.); Pep Club - 1; Speech - 3, 4; HSB - 4 (Capt.); Honor Roll - 4; Sp. Club - 2, 3, 4; SAE - 3.

ABOVE RIGHT: Tears of sadness and joy are shed after graduation. ABOVE LEFT: Final preparations are made before the ceremony. RIGHT: TOP TEN SENIORS: L. to R.: M. Tinkham, D. Stuart, C. Ross, B. Ricketts, J. Reynolds, J. Lovell, S. Harvey, C. Galusha, P. Cochran, and J. Bertlesen.
OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP LEFT: Valedictorian Brenda Ricketts accepts her honor. TOP RIGHT: Salutatorian Jean Lovell receives her award. MIDDLE: The senior class is presented to the school board president. BOTTOM LEFT: Mr. Kelly makes his final remarks to the senior class. BOTTOM RIGHT: Jeff Reynolds, student council president and winner of the Little York Bank Scholarship delivers his speech.

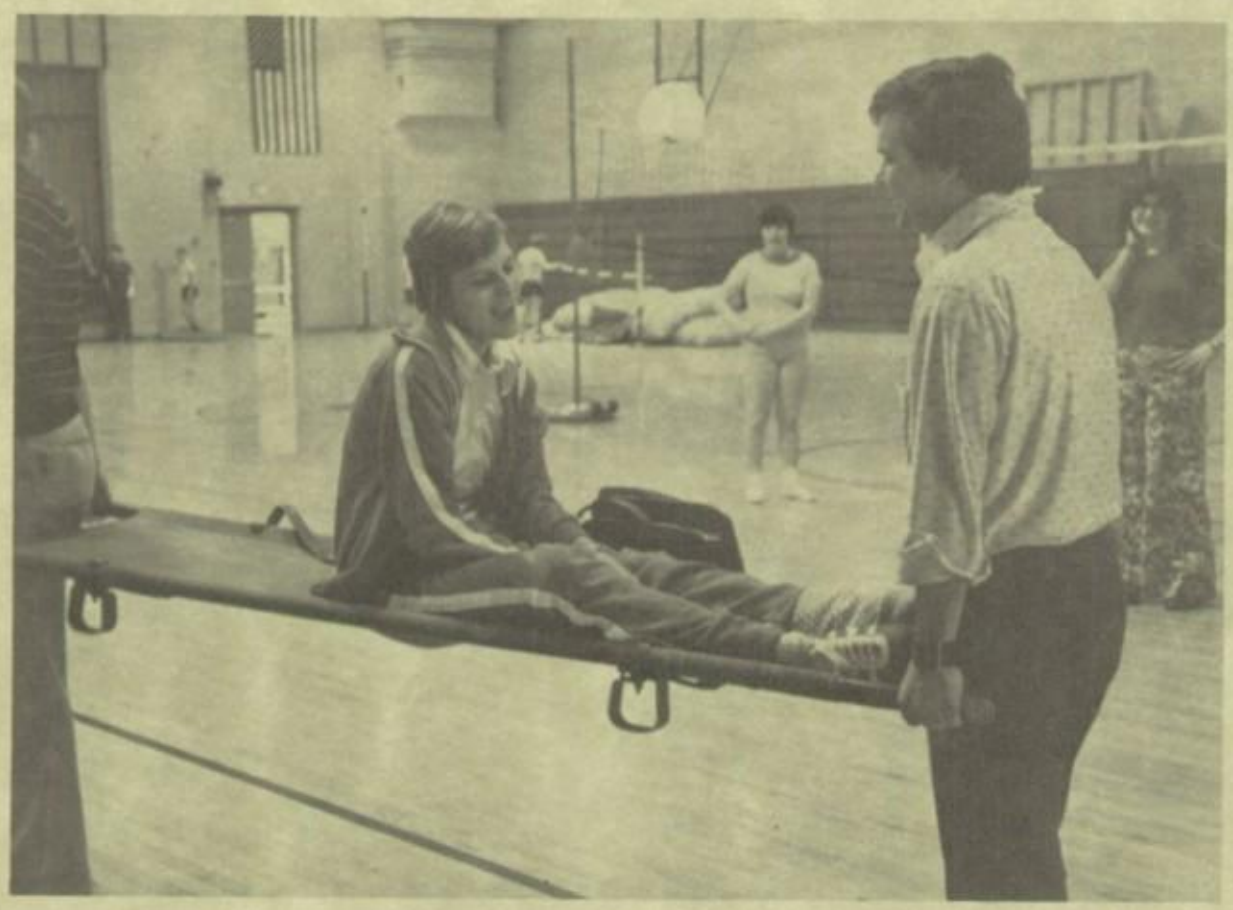
Graduation, the time awaited by all students, arrived for the 53 students of the senior class on May 25. Straying from tradition, students spoke at their own graduation. Delivering the speeches were the top two students of the class and the student council and class presidents. Other class officers and honors students presented the honors and awards to the graduating seniors. Those participating in the graduation ceremonies as speakers were: Brenda Ricketts, valedictorian; Jean Lovell, salutatorian; Tom Boock, class president; and Jeff Reynolds, student council president. Those presenting the awards and honors were class officers Jay Ballard and John Bertelsen, and Diana Stuart, student council vice-president.



RIGHT: Straightening of tassels is a result of the impatient wait. MIDDLE: Students nervously anticipate giving their speeches. BOTTOM LEFT: One of the final acts of graduation - removing and packing away the cap and gown. BOTTOM RIGHT: The last moments together as a class are spent creating memories.
OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Goodbyes, thank yous and tears are shared by class members. BOTTOM LEFT: The graduates proudly march out of the gymnasium, diploma in hand. BOTTOM RIGHT: Smiles, laughter, and good times are as much a part of graduation as the sadness.



All students look forward to graduation but when the moment finally arrives it is greeted with mixed feelings. The anticipation of exiting high school and entering college or work is muted by the fear of meeting the unknown and leaving friends of twelve years behind. The tears shed and felt by most students were a result of the close feeling among the senior class. Leaving all hassles, troubles and disagreements behind, the class pulled together their senior year to really get to know each other.



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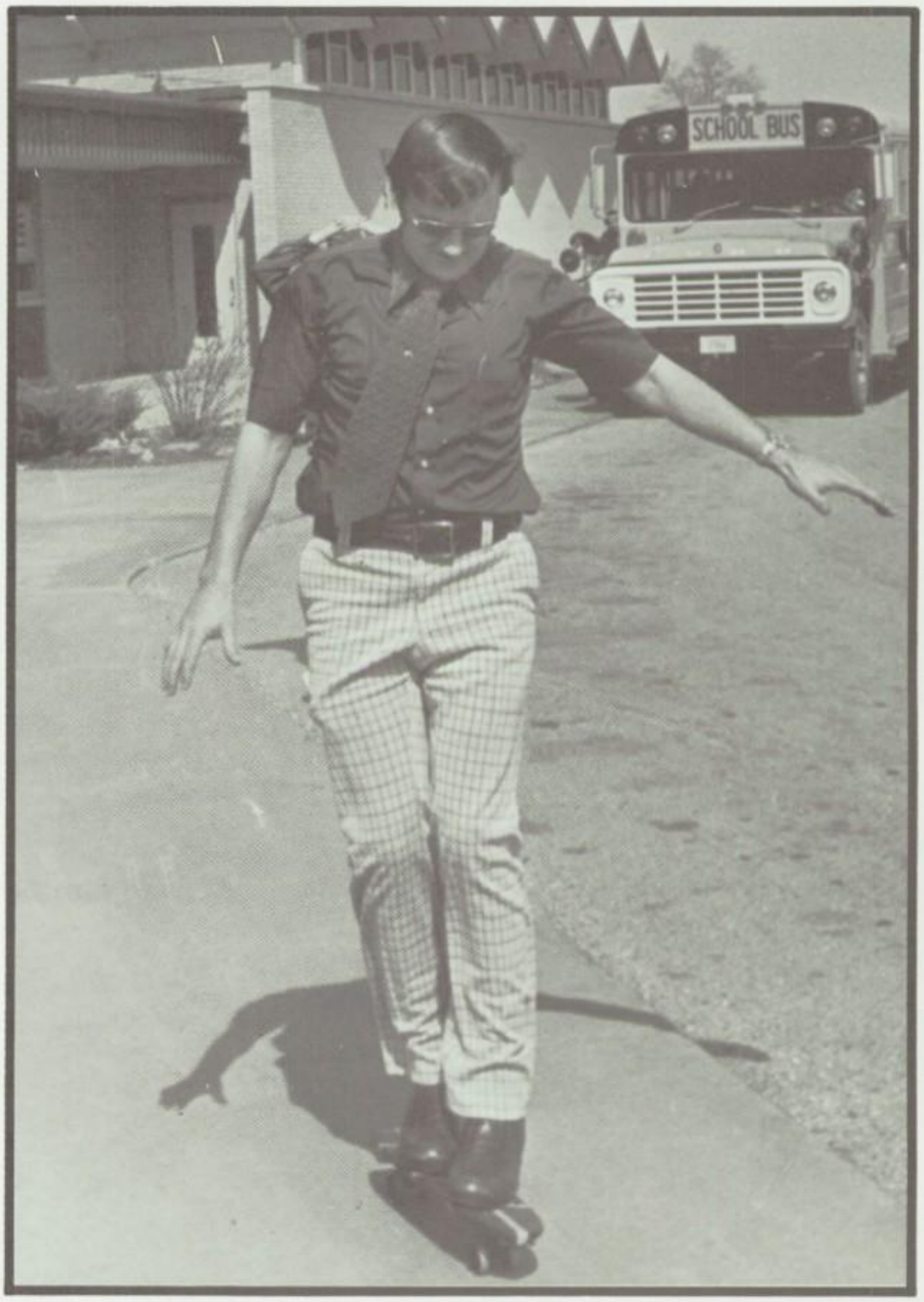
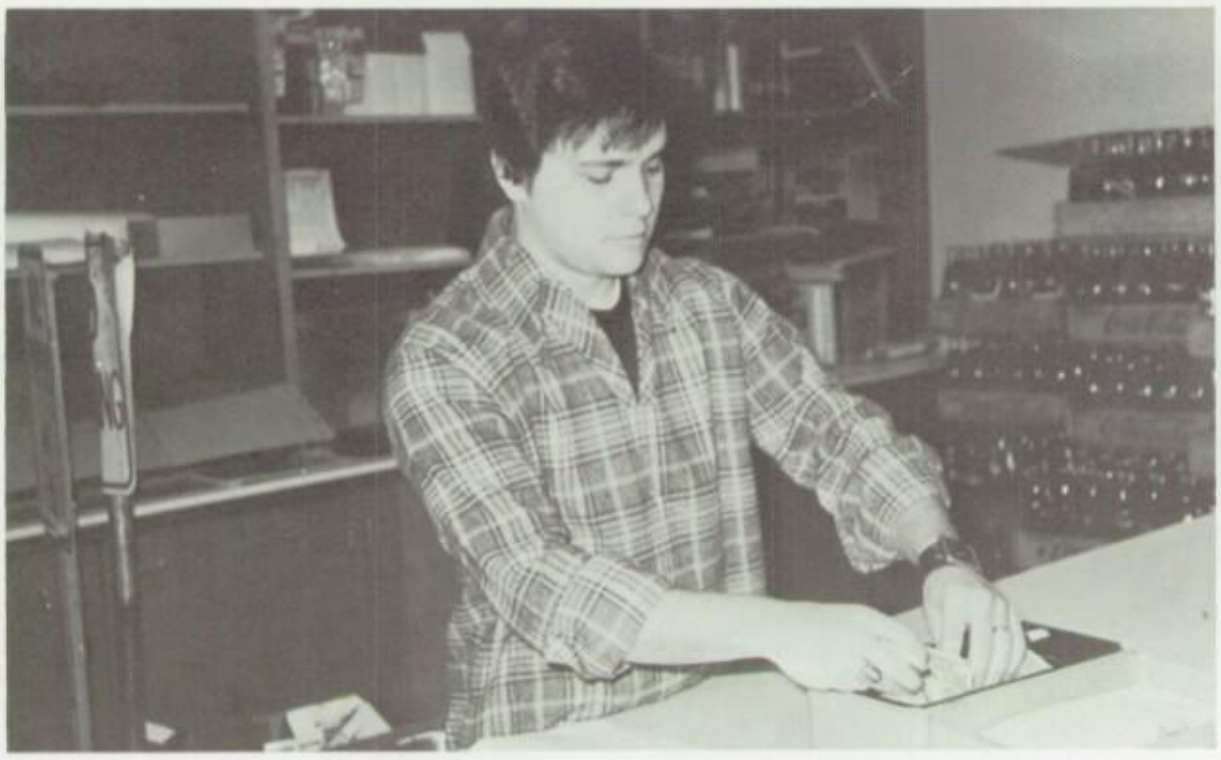
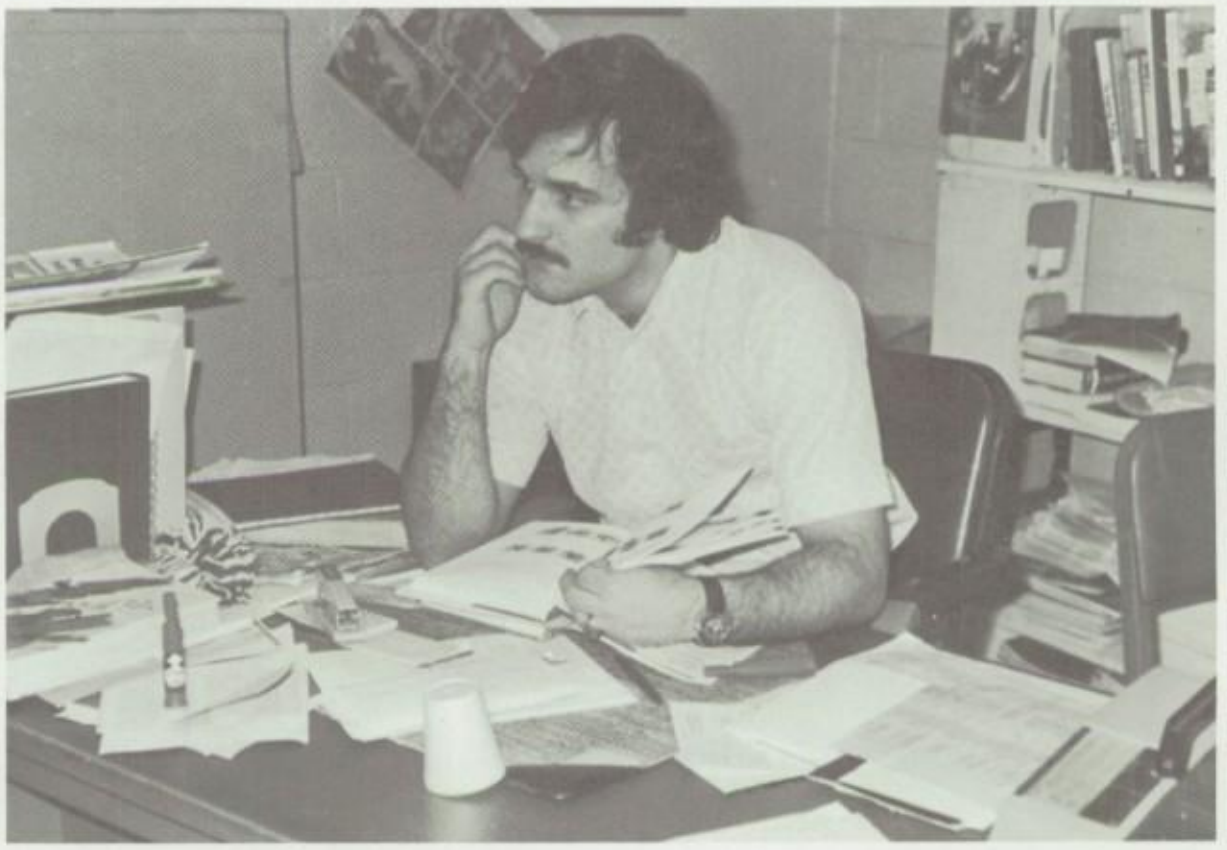


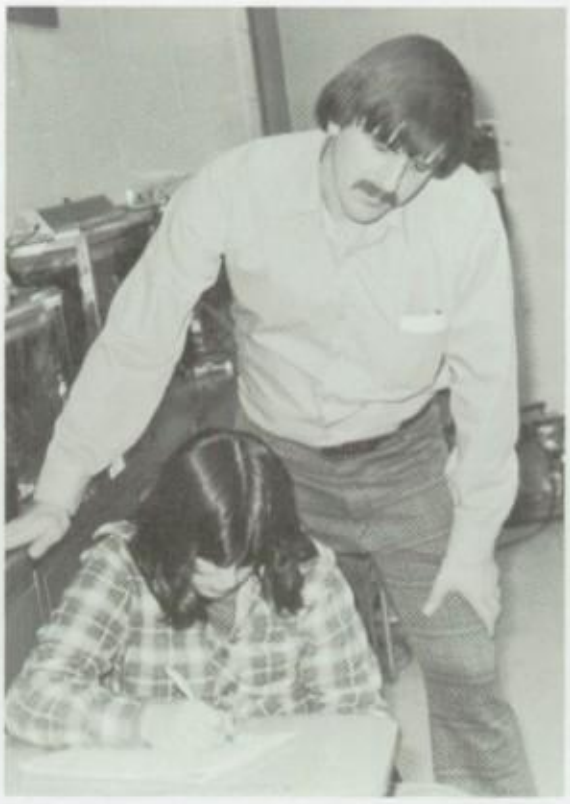
ADMINISTRATION

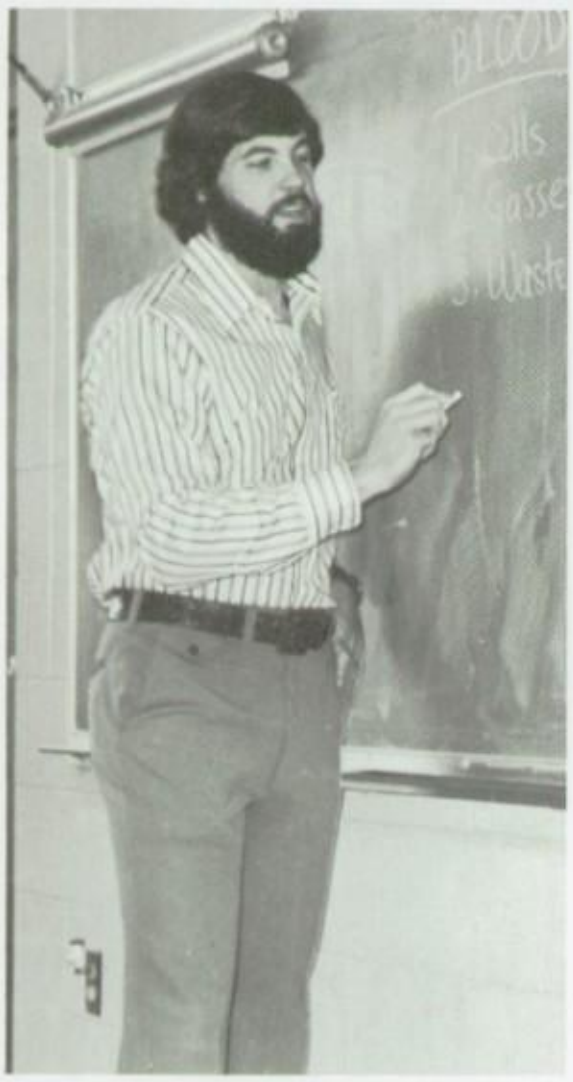
TOP LEFT: Superintendent Mr. Smith on one of his visits to the High School.
TOP MIDDLE: Principal Mr. Kelly and daughter Cindy watch as the Band marches by in the parade.
TOP RIGHT: Secretary Arlene Michaels hard at work.
MIDDLE: SCHOOL BOARD: ROW 1: John Moburg, Ann Deisher, Jim Free. ROW 2: Fred Hall, Leroy Gillen, Brad Garland, Lyle Worthington.
BOTTOM: Secretary Gerry Smith at her best.

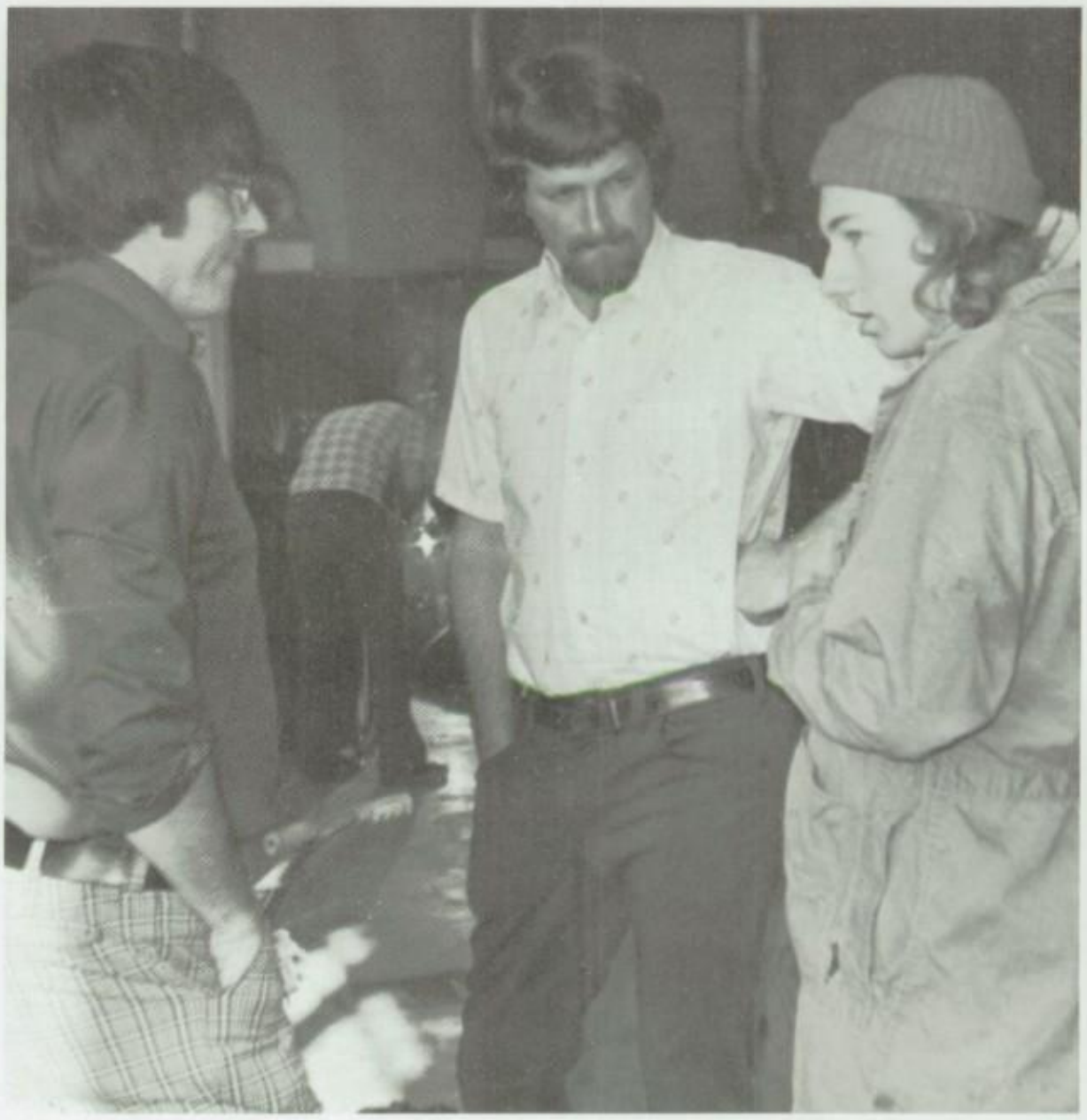




TOP LEFT: Mr. Kindle divides his time between Drivers Ed., Jr. High Industrial Arts and selling lunch tickets. TOP RIGHT: Mr. Clark grades Math papers. MIDDLE LEFT: Mr. James expresses himself in the classroom. MIDDLE RIGHT: Mr. Trombetta prepares his lecture for his Jr. High Social Studies class. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mrs. Watson busies herself in the library. BOTTOM LEFT: Mr. Whitehall discusses the day's Math assignment with Kevin.





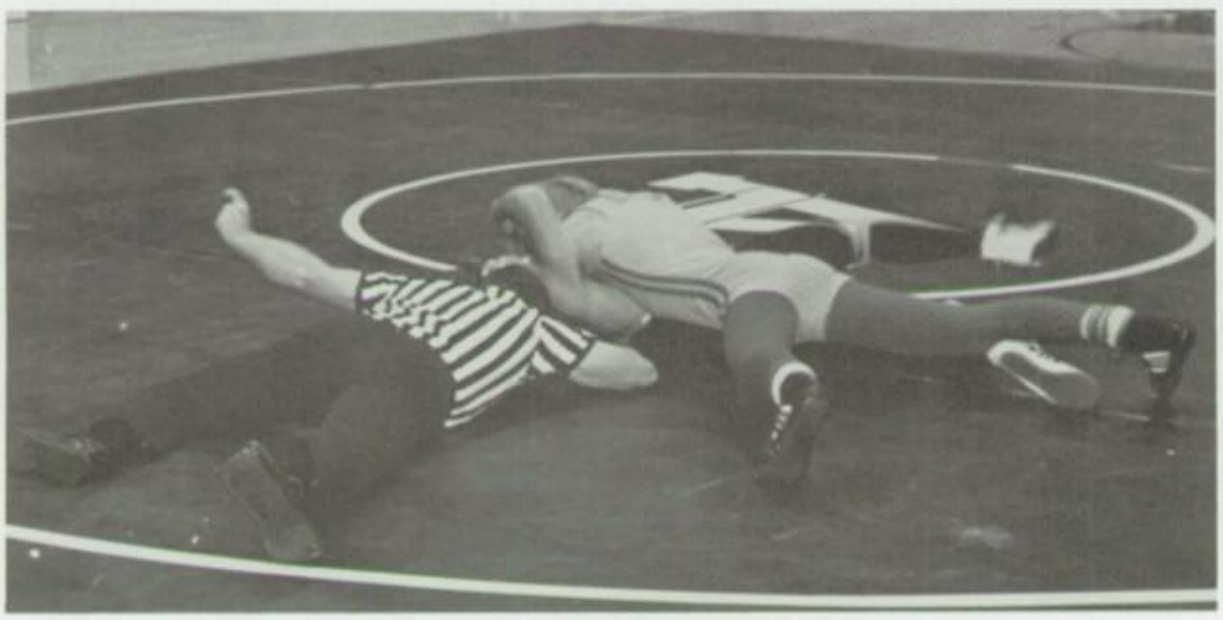


TOP LEFT: Ms. Jaecques prepares her Jr. High students for the district spelling bee. TOP MIDDLE: Mr. Bailey answers questions posed by one of his science students. TOP RIGHT: Ms. Metzner pauses from her busy schedule. BOTTOM LEFT: Mr. Wetzel takes time to teach the 7th graders all about blood. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mr. Richardson discusses Ag with Danny and Mr. Balmer.

TOP LEFT: Mrs. Melvin and Mrs. Johnston pause to discuss their English classes. TOP RIGHT: Mr. Avery prepares for Accounting tests. BOTTOM: Mrs. Carner works on her needlepoint during her Home Ec class.

TOP LEFT: Miss Brozynski dictates to her Shorthand class. TOP RIGHT: Miss Pedigo fills the school with music. MIDDLE LEFT: Mr. Bimm recruits a future band student. MIDDLE RIGHT: Janitors Cecil Vaughn and Jim Reynolds work to keep the school clean. BOTTOM: Cindy Herron, assistant, Mrs. Stout and Mrs. Richardson strive to feed the students.

TOP LEFT: Mr. Goodwin and Mrs. Kindle discuss activities for future P.E. classes. TOP RIGHT: Ms. Callahan lectures to her class. BOTTOM LEFT: Mr. Balmer cleans up after a hard day's work in the Industrial Arts Shop. BOTTOM RIGHT: Miss Cook works on some of her art work.



SPORTS

Cross Country

The cross country team had a new coach this year, Mr. James, and their season turned out to be a fairly good one. A 3½ mile course could prove strenuous for a young team, but through much hard work and determination, the boys were still able to win a few meets.

TOP: Ray and Larry show the endurance cross-country takes. BOTTOM: Coach James gives the team last minute instructions.

OPPOSITE PAGE, RIGHT TOP: Coach James. RIGHT MIDDLE: The team starts the race full of energy. RIGHT BOTTOM: Cross-Country Team: 1st ROW: Larry, Kenny, John, and Mark. 2nd ROW: Tom, Jay, John, and Ray. BOTTOM: Tom strains to win the race.

Varsity Football

ABOVE: Mary Jane lead cheers for a victory. RIGHT: Jay trying to avoid Roseville player. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP LEFT: Scott rushes down the field. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP RIGHT: Captains Stan, Rick, and Joe. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Coach Goodwin getting players psyched for a game.

VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

G. Baker, J. Gillen, K. Cavanaugh, M. McDonald, E. McVey, J. Darrah, T. Chandlee, J. Erlandson, J. Smith, G. Gillen, T. Damewood, B. Rundle, L. Nichols, G. Albert, C. McDonald, J. Cochran, D. Kelly, T. Wells, J. Erlandson, T. Galusha, J. Larson, S. Free, K. Stegall, D. Icenogle, S. Nelson, R. Armstrong, D. Rothzen, S. Walters. D. Ricketts, E. Queen.

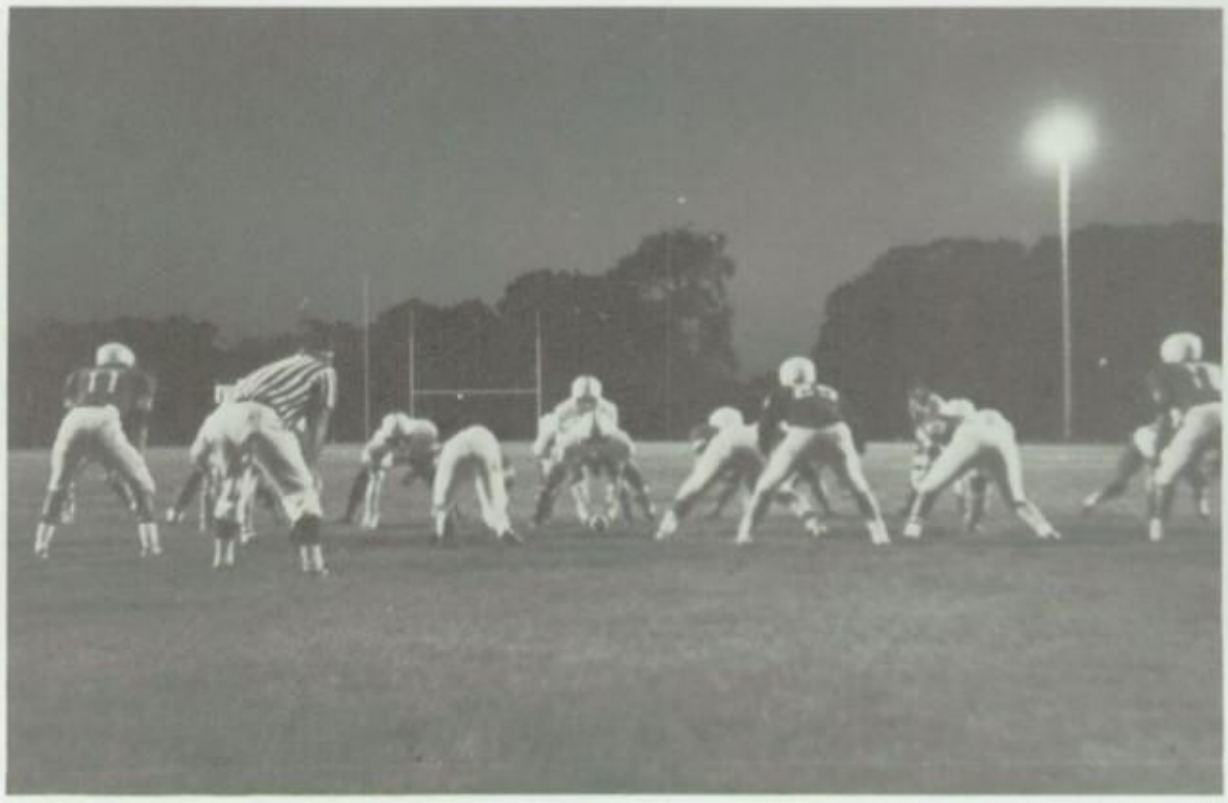
Football at Yorkwood was well worth everyone's time and money to see this year. Being the youngest squad in the Bi-County, the Bears were still able to compile a 4-5 record. Hard work, determination, and top physical condition were helped by leadership on the Seniors' part to achieve all that took place. The Golden Bears want to thank the Marching Band, the Cheerleaders, and the fans for all their time and effort in making our season a respectable one. It takes a lot of steps to reach the top, but the Golden Bears are on their way up.

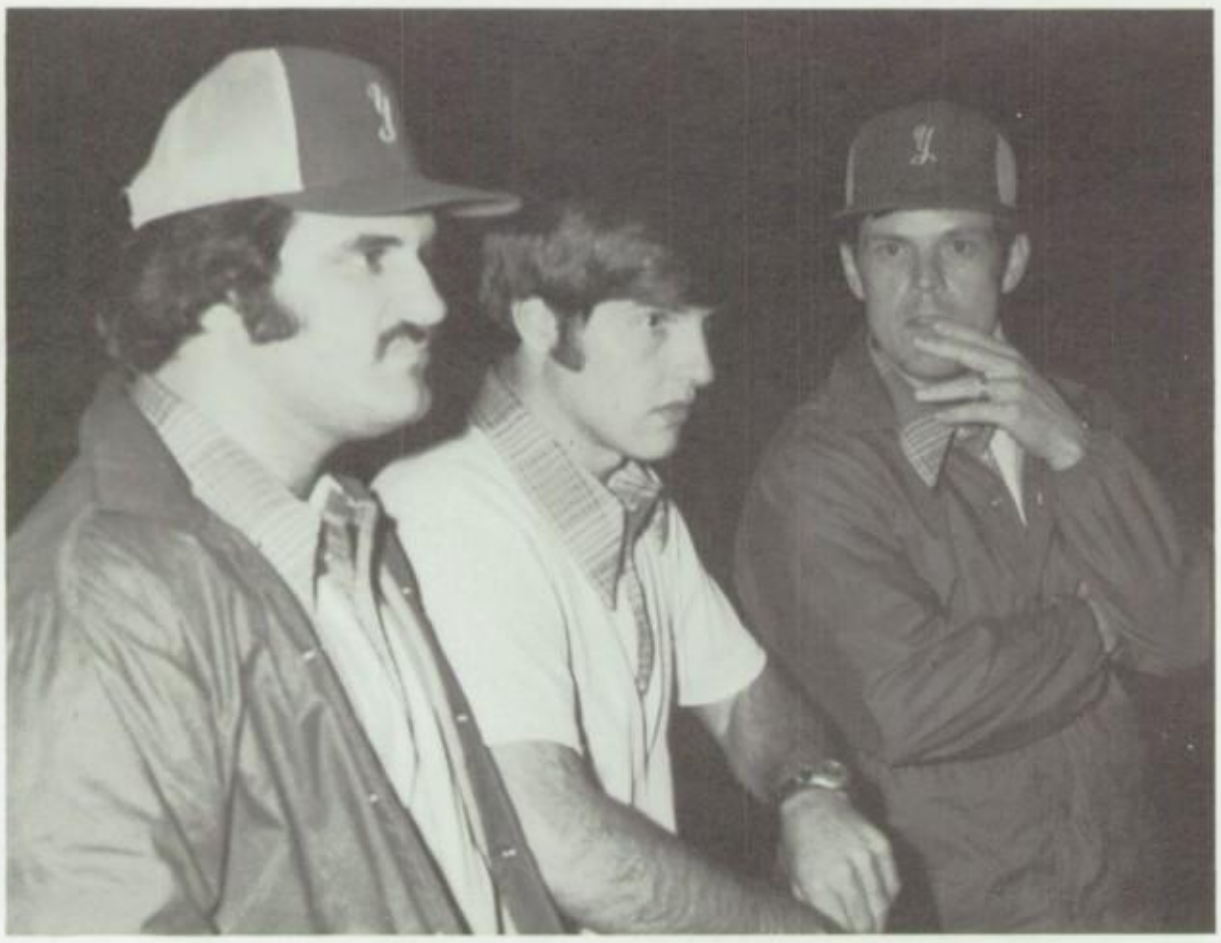
Scott Walters

JV Bi-County Champs!

The Junior Varsity showed their true colors as they won the Bi-County trophy. Their smashing 9-0 record shows only three touchdowns scored against them. The loss of three players by injuries (Bruce Rundle, Brad and Bryan Stuart) during mid-season did not phase the Bears as they tromped down the road to victory.

RIGHT: The Bears get ready to win as the team strains to see from the sidelines, (bottom right). On another occasion the coaches keep a close eye on the game, (opposite top). The stands support the victors, (opposite bottom right). BOTTOM LEFT: Players scramble for the ball but Yorkwood hangs on.



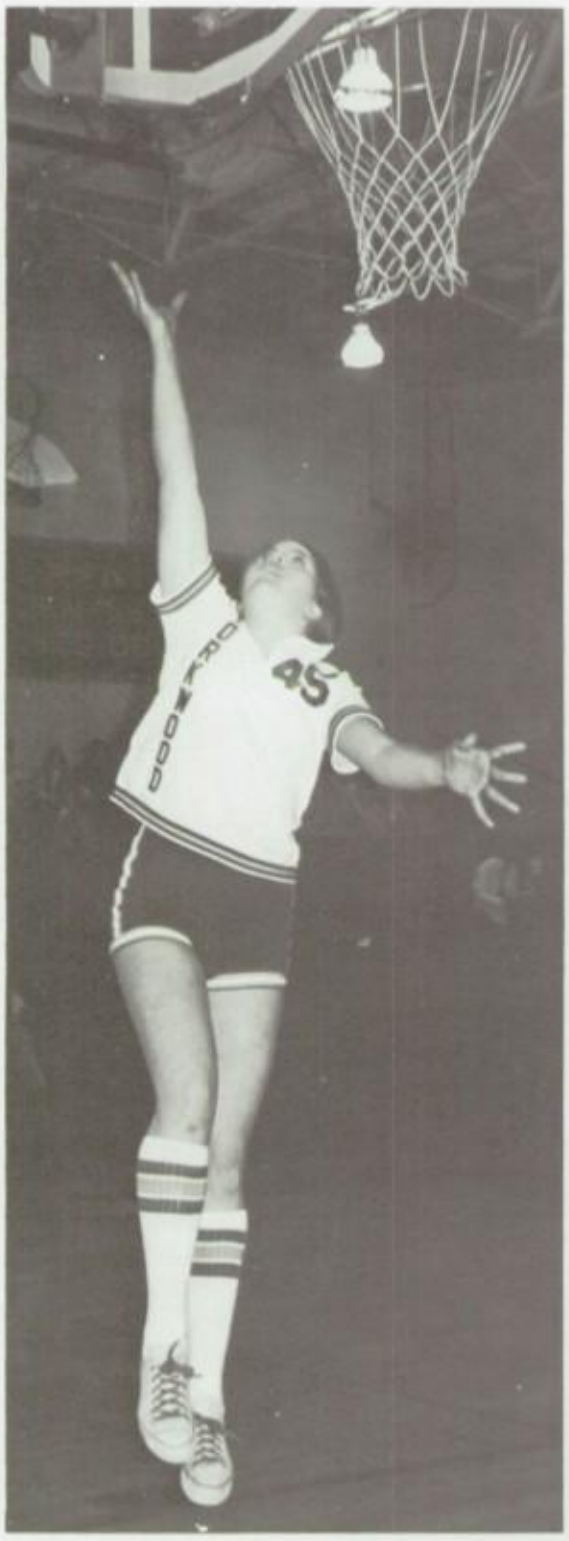


Team Picture

TOP ROW: Coach Trombetta, J. Gillen, T. Chandlee, J. Erlandson, J. Smith, E. McVey, J. Darrah, K. Cavanaugh, Coach Avery. MIDDLE ROW: T. Damewood, J. Cochran, D. Ricketts, S. Free, J. Larson, L. Nichols, M. McDonald. BOTTOM ROW: G. Gillen, E. Queen, E. Rundle, T. Wells, G. McDonald, G. Albert, D. Kelly. NOT PICTURED: B. Stuart, Bry. Stuart.

Girls in Action

	We	They
Union	15	30
LaHarpe	11	41
Warren	29	45
Aledo	32	26
Northwestern	33	26
Roseville	13	16
Southern	16	49
Union	21	31
Monmouth	29	36



	We	They
Union	20	13
LaHarpe	22	19
Warren	20	10
Aldeo	34	16
Northwestern	41	21

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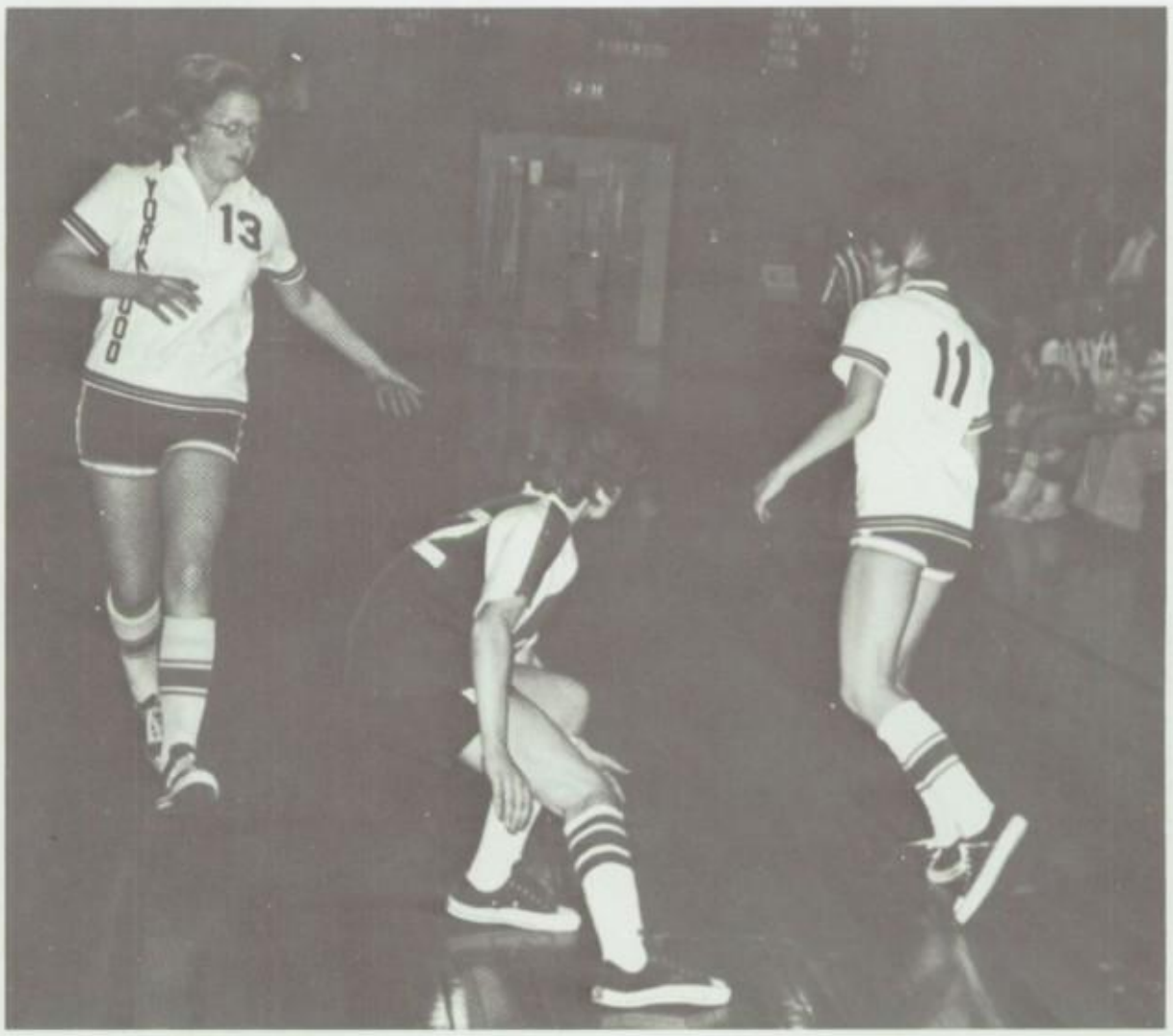
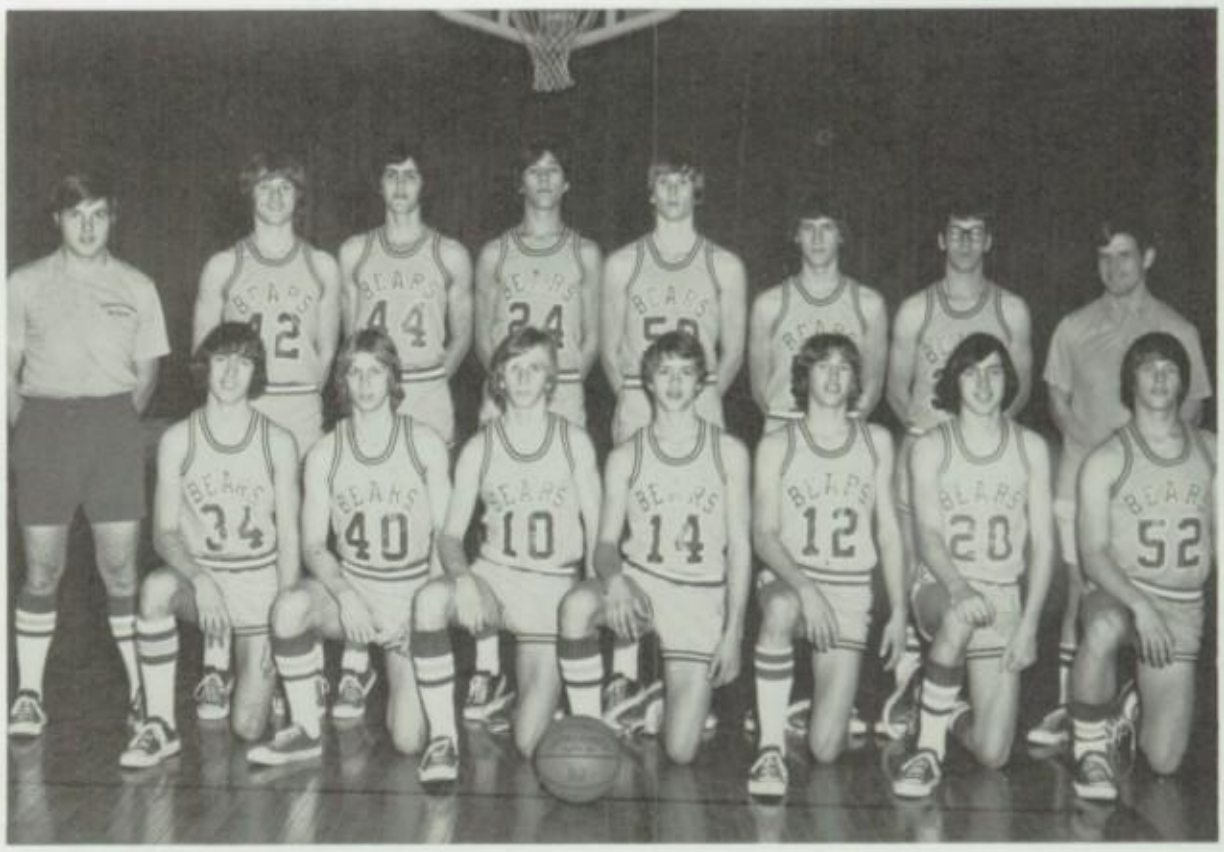


Varsity Basketball

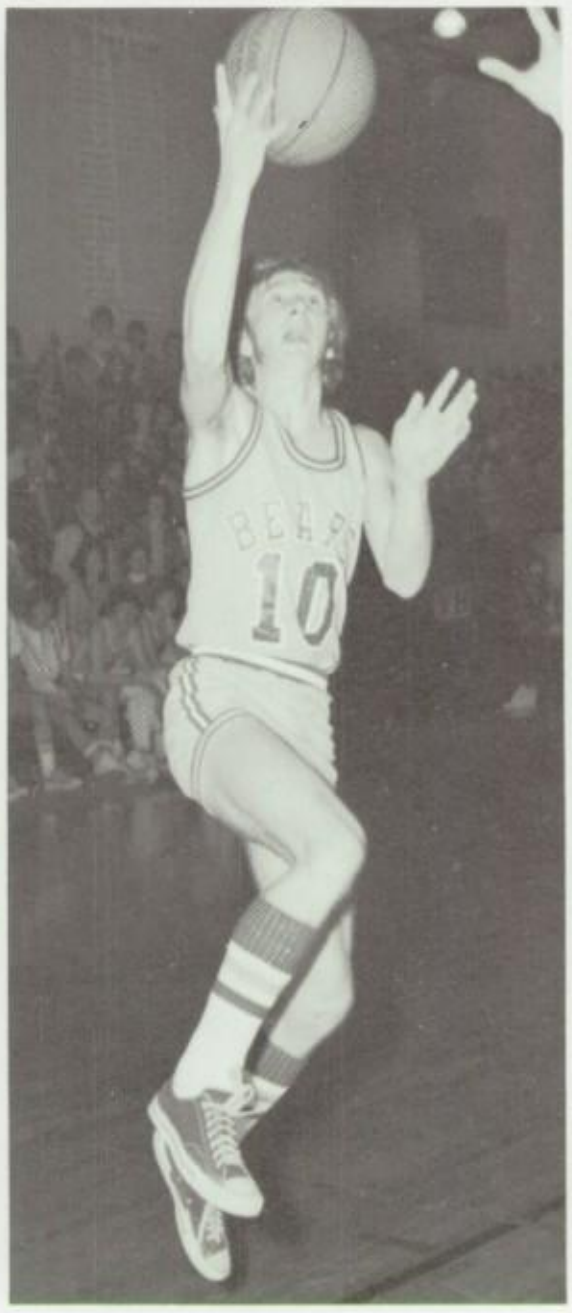
The Yorkwood Golden Bears played 18 games this season, excluding tournament games. The team put in a lot of fine efforts and came out with a record of 5-13. Yorkwood is proud to say that two of its team members scored over 30 points in a single game.



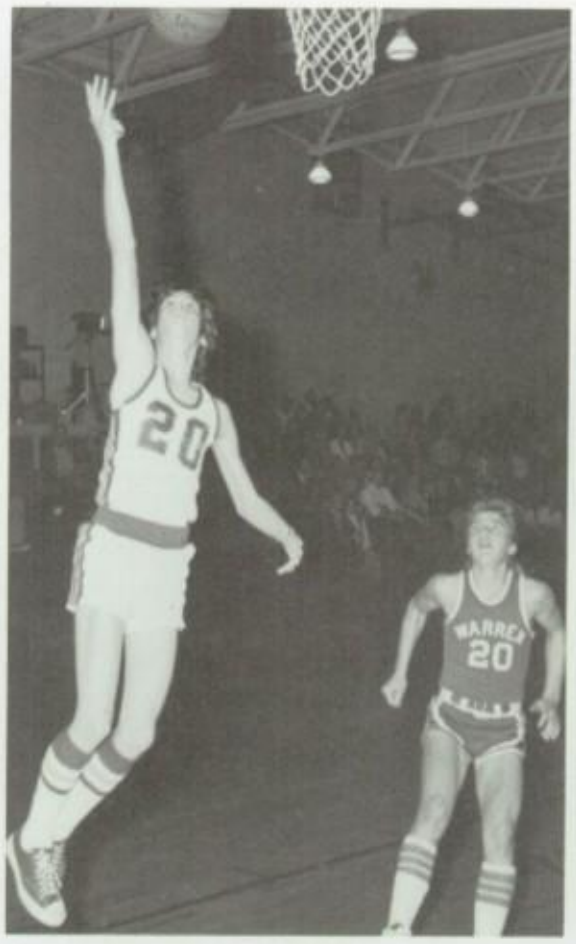
ROW ONE: Bry. Stuart, T. Bickell, D. Icenogle, S. Free, J. Larson, B. Stuart, D. Ricketts. ROW TWO: Coach Goodwin, S. Walters, M. Nichols, P. Missavage, M. King, D. Kelly, J. Erlandson, Coach Avery.

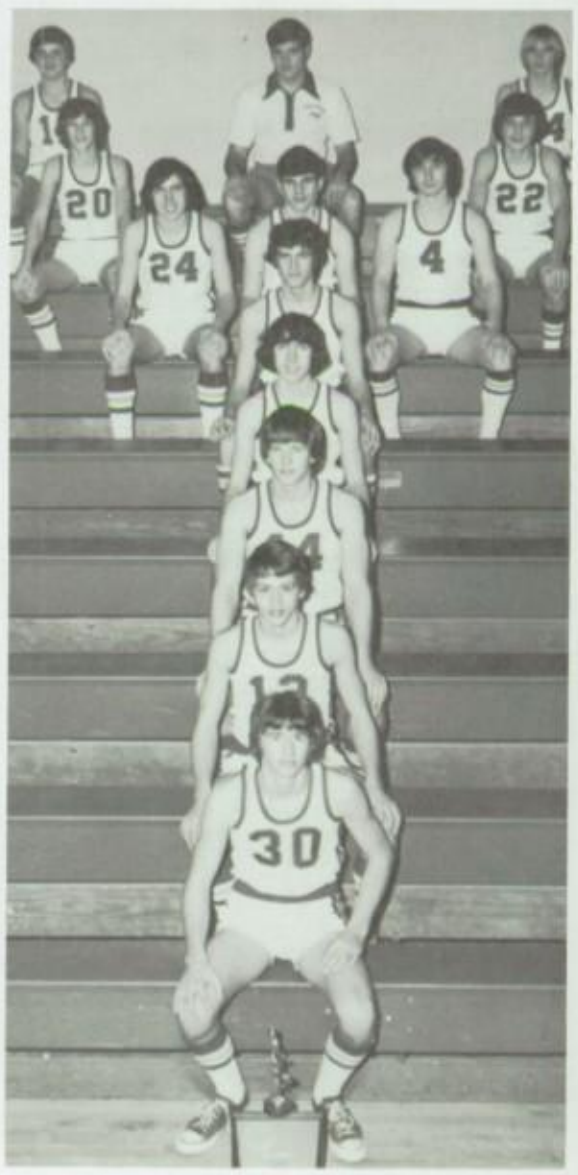
BOTTOM LEFT: Coaches Goodwin and Avery talk to the boys before the game. BOTTOM RIGHT: Dave puts the ball in at the end line.

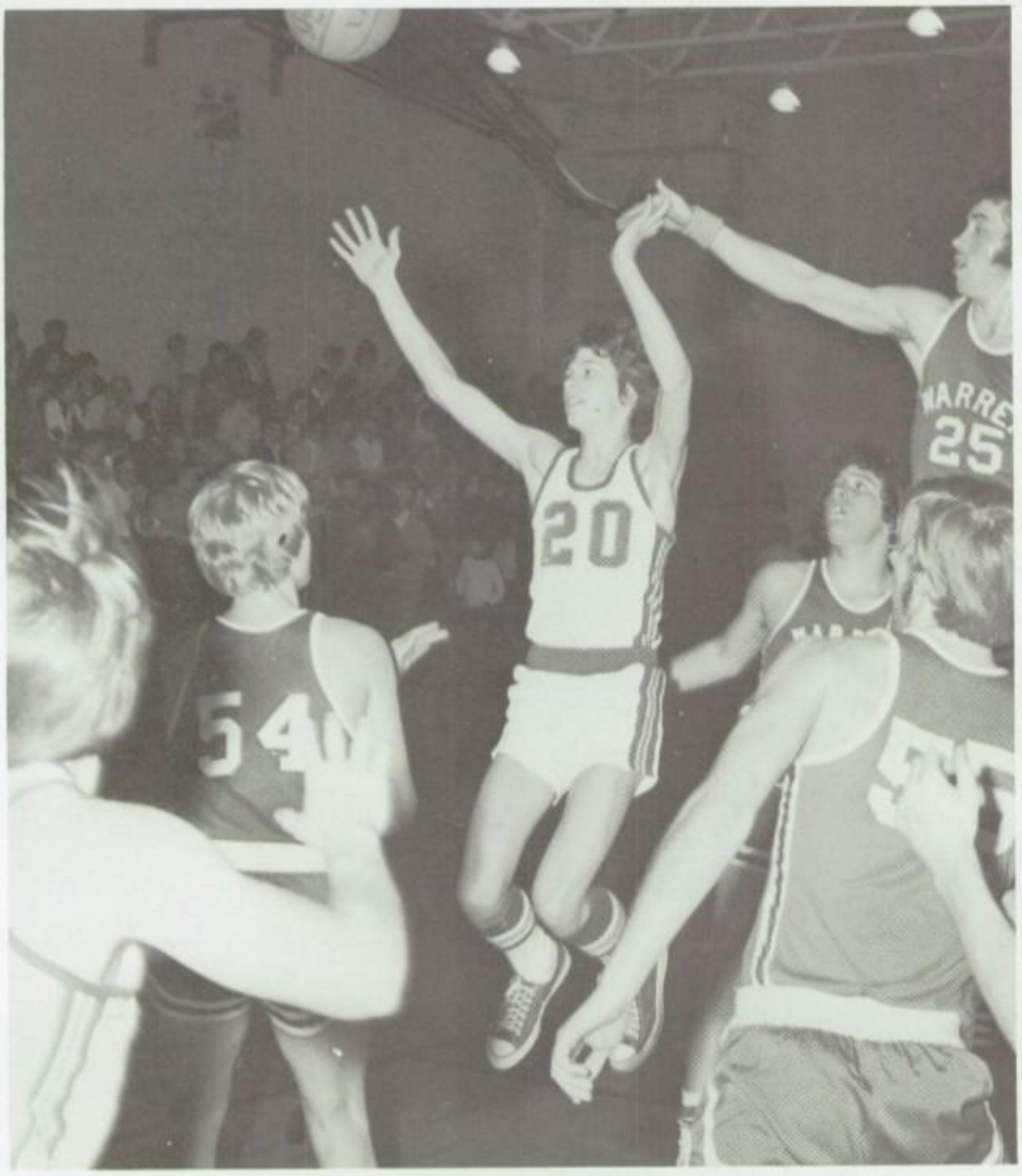
The crowd cheers as Marty, Dave, and Joe go up for baskets.



JV Basketball Wins Bi-County Championship







The Frosh-Soph's added another notch on their belt with a Bi-County Championship in basketball. Enthusiastic support from their fans and good teamwork contributed to their fine season which saw only three losses. The J.V. team also won a third-place trophy at the sixth Yorkwood Frosh-Soph tournament. MEMBERS: J. Larson, S. Free, D. Ricketts, Bry. Stuart, D. Kelly, J. Smith, B. Stuart, T. Wells, J. Stauffer, S. Scott, J. Gillen, R. Lipes. COACH: Ron Goodwin.

United We Stand

1975-76 was a banner year for the J.V. and Varsity Cheerleading squads. Male cheerleaders were added to the Varsity squad, which helped them to win a trophy at the Winola Holiday Tournament. The J.V. squad's spirit was a major factor in the many J.V. victories.

The 1975-76 Varsity Cheerleading squad consisted of Mary Jane Edwards, Susan Barman, Jennifer Allen, Kent Stegall, Larry Moore, Owen Mathews, Cliff McDonald, Rick Armstrong, Diana Stuart, Joyce Tucker, subs Cindy Spence and Cherry Galusha. Members of the J.V. squad were Jane Brooks, Sherri Edwards, Jana Larson, Carrie Walters, and Sandy Armstrong.

A Change From Basketball

Wrestling's and Girls' Volleyball

BACK ROW: K. Cavanaugh, E. Queen, J. Erlandson, R. Armstrong, G. Baker, G. Albert, T. Galusha. FRONT ROW: Coach Trombetta, M. McDonald, B. Dutton, M. Hart, J. Cochran, K. Johnson.

J.V.: R. Wells, S. Edwards, C. Walters, J. Larson, J. Brooks, T. Edwards, S. Armstrong.

VARSITY: S. Darrah, C. Gillen, B. Wilson, M. Chenault, L. Brooks, J. Allen, B. Ricketts, S. Barman, S. Walters, M. Lease.

"If the Gun Goes Off, RUN!"

YHS Track

Kathy S. strives for the finish line (right). Jana stretches to clear the last hurdle (below). The boy's track team (far below). Tim W. flies over the pit as he attempts to break the broad jump record (bottom right).

Both track teams had a solid season. TTop to Bottom:set four new records. School records were broken by the two mile relay team (John B., Ken B., Lane N., and Jack D.). A new Bi-County time was set by the Frosh 440 medley (Tim W., Brad S., Bryan S., and Bruce R.). James S. set a new Frosh pole vault height in the Bi-County. Marty King went to state competition.

Girl's track is a relatively new sport at Yorkwood. Although the team consisted of mostly underclassmen, many records were set by our team and then broken to be set again. These accomplishments were too numerous to mention, however, there was one which surpassed the rest. Debbie T. traveled to Champaign to compete in the two mile run in the state meet.

The girl's track team (below). Tom Q. rolls over the high bar (below right). Carrie hands-off to Becky who bolts toward the finish line (bottom left). James S. arches as he tries to clear the pole vault bar (bottom right).

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JUNIOR HIGH

Eighth Grade

Kimberly Andries
Douglas Boock
George Clayton
Mike Cochran

Dean Crandall
Julie Damewood
Cord Doty
Tracey Foreman

Tracey Gerald
Dana Gulick
Sandra Harvey
Marjorie Hay

Diana Herron
Howard Hickerson
Mike Johnson
Doug Kirby

Rondal Kneen
Kevin Koerner
Kim Koller
Jim Leary

Mark Lee
Tim Mason
Rex McClure
Cheryl McQuire

NOT PICTURED: Gus Pilafas and Sharon Swanson

Connie Moore
Mike Munson
Richard Munson
Debbie Olson

Janet Peel
John Perrin
John Pettett
Harris Pilafas

Andy Queen
Judi Robinson
Lisa Schisler
Christina Simonson

Joe Simonson
Bill Spence
Carolyn Spence
Mary Steele
Lawrence Taylor

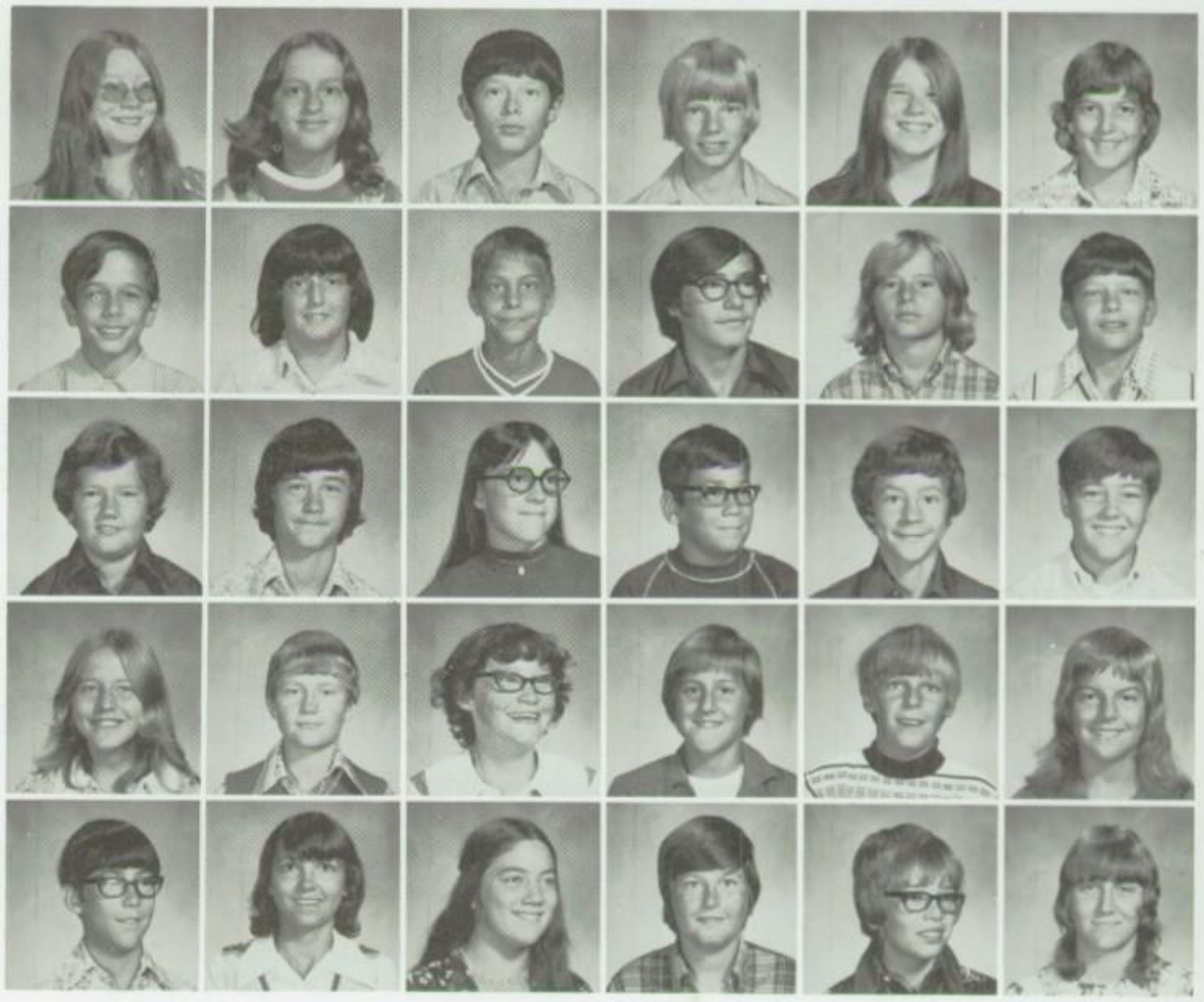
Mike Walters
Wadena Weldon
Pamela Wheeler
Ricky Williams
Brenda Wilson
Jeff Woerly

Joining in the Christmas festivities, Doug, Rex, and Mike portrayed children nestling in their beds, (opposite page) while Steve tells Santa (Jamie) his Christmas list, (above). The Junior High boys helped support the Student Council Candy Sales, (left).

Seventh Grade

As the Seventh Graders begin Jr. High, they leave behind grade school days. They are faced with more responsibility and different surroundings. Despite these difficulties, they managed to make their seventh grade year an enjoyable one.

Tony Baldwin
Tracy Bass
Jim Baxter
Jerry Bertelsen
Darson Biddle
Lori Boock
John Brooks
Nancy Brownlee
George Bulen
James Bundy
Wayne Clark
Curtis Coburn
Steve Darrah
Mark Davies
Jamie Dillard
Kevin Dillard
David Dye
Steve Earp
Teresa Finch
Lewis Freed
Linda Garrison
Sue Goff
Joe Greenstreet
Angie Gustafson
John Hall
Terri Harlow
Deanna Hickerson
Rodney Hillman
Steve Howard
Joy Hull



Lola Hull
Tony Hume
Charlie Dutton
Kevin Johnson
Cindy Kelly
Kevin Koller

Crystal Krug
Randy McDonald
Donna Melton
Jeff Miller
Russell Miner
Willy Miner

Theresa Moberg
Joan Nelson
Kathy Nevius
Charles Payne
Doug Perkins
John Queen

Julie Reynolds
John Rowley
Jamie Rundle
Brent Sharer
Todd Stegall
Chuck Steele

Pam Stokes
Doug Stull
Carol Taylor

Terri Taylor
Shari Utzinger
Nora Weldon

Rhonda Wells
Jeff Woerly

Jr. High Basketball and Cheerleaders

Jr. High basketball is a stepping stone to high school competition. Coaches Whitehall and James teach the boys the fundamentals of basketball. The most important thing taught to the boys is sportsmanship.

LEFT: Coach James gives the boys instruction. BELOW RIGHT: Mary Steele at one of the games. BELOW LEFT: B TEAM: FIRST ROW: Manager John Perrin, John Queen, Kevin Koerner, Mark Lee, Jerry Bertelsen, John Hall. 2nd ROW: Coach Whitehall, Charles Dutton, Joe Greenstreet, Brent Sharer, Todd Fredrickson, and Steve Darrah.
OPP. PAGE, TOP: 7th GRADE CHEERLEADING SQUAD: TOP TO BOTTOM: Terri Taylor, Teresa Moburg, Joy Hull, Shari Utzinger, Julie Reynolds. MIDDLE LEFT: A TEAM: BOTTOM ROW: Manager John Perrin, Jeff Woerly, John Rowley, Doug Kirby, Rex McClure. TOP ROW: Doug Boock, Dean Crandall, Mike Walters, David Dye, Bill Spence. MIDDLE RIGHT: Connie and Sandy lead the crowd in cheers. BOTTOM: 8th GRADE CHEERLEADERS: BOTTOM ROW: Mary Steele, Sandy Harvey. TOP ROW: Connie Moore, Dana Gulick, Kim Koller.

Jr. High Track
Off and Running

TOP LEFT: Kevin Koerner practicing for the high jump.
TOP RIGHT: Terri Harlow races to the finish line.
OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Kim Koller eagerly waits for the race to begin.

BOTTOM: JR. HIGH GIRLS TRACK: ROW 1, L. to R.: D. Gulick, M. Steele, T. Moburg, J. Robinson, C. Spence, S. Harvey, C. Moore, K. Koller. ROW 2, L. to R.: T. Harlow, E. Wright, R. Bass, S. Goff, D. Melton, S. Utzinger. ROW 3: Mrs. Lou Kindle and Ms. Susan Jaecques, coaches.

OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: JR. HIGH BOYS TRACK: ROW 1, L. to R.: R. McDonald, B. Sharer, G. Bulen, J. Rowley, C. Steele, S. Darrah, T. Fredrickson, J. Miller, T. Woerly. ROW 2, L. to R.: C. Coburn, K. Koller, R. McClure, D. Boock, M. Walters, R. Munson, A. Queen, D. Kirby, J. Woerly, Mr. Rob Trombetta, coach.

The three extra curricular activities of the Jr. High were band, chorus, and student council. These activities gave the students the chance to develop the responsibilities, maturity, and confidence needed for the future years in high school and beyond. RIGHT: Sandy H. blows up balloons to be used for the Jr. High Dance. BELOW: Dean C. pauses during the decorating to enjoy a cola.

CHORUS: ABOVE: ROW 1: B. Wilson, T. Taylor, T. Harlow, J. Hull, J. Reynolds, W. Weldon. ROW 2: S. Harvey, C. Moore, K. Koller, M. Hays, M. Steele, T. Baldwin, S. Howard, K. Dillard, C. Payne, C. Coburn, W. Miner. ROW 3: P. Wheeler, N. Weldon, L. Garrison, L. Boock, S. Utzinger, D. Gulick, K. Nevius, R. Wells, S. Swanson, J. Queen, Miss Pedigo. ROW 4: C. McQuire, K. Andries, J. Robinson, D. Dye, T. Fredrickson, C. Queen.

STUDENT COUNCIL: RIGHT: FRONT ROW: A. Gustafson, T. Taylor, C. Kelly, L. Boock, M. Cochran. BACK ROW: S. Darrah, K. Koller, M. Steele, D. Crandall, G. Clayton. BAND: BELOW: ROW 1: S. Utzinger, D. Melton, D. Gulick, S. Harvey, C. Moore. ROW 2: C. Krug, S. Swanson, T. Taylor, T. Baldwin, M. Lee, S. Howard, C. Coburn, J. Hall, J. Robinson, C. Kelly, L. Boock, T. Moburg. ROW 3: J. Reynolds, M. Steele, J. Dillard, W. Weldon, T. Bass, B. Cline, A. Gustafson, G. Clayton, T. Fredrickson, J. Brooks, T. Stegall, J. Greenstreet, R. McDonald, G. Bulen, S. Darrah, D. Dye. ROW 4: B. Sharer, S. Goff, T. Hume, D. Perkins, D. Kirby, J. Bertlesen, J. Queen, Mr. Bimm.

ABOVE: Mary S. helps to put finishing touches on the cafeteria before the Jr. High Dance. LEFT: Curt C. entertains at the dance by showing some magic tricks.

We're Finished . . .

It's done, through, ended, terminated, concluded, finished. It's the fall of the curtain, the end of the line, the final chapter, the bitter end. In conclusion, at long last, and once and for all - the subject is closed, the matter is ended. It's all over but the shouting.

In retrospect: Another speech team victory, numerous sports awards, a first-rate Music department, a Homecoming football victory, new heights for the Drama Club, innovative improvements in the Publications department, coed cheerleading, a prize-winning Art Club, a surprisingly memorable Prom, a unique graduation ceremony.

These are the collective memories to reflect on, while the individual troubles, trials, and tribulations strengthened characters. To quote Charles Dickens, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."

The finish line - the straining, sprinting, end of a long pull, comparable to the four-year trek of high school.

With the end of another year comes the inevitable finish of high school relationships.

Cleaning up after the students have disappeared from the halls for the final time.

Sorting through the debris collected in a nine-month period is one of the more tedious end-of-the-year chores.

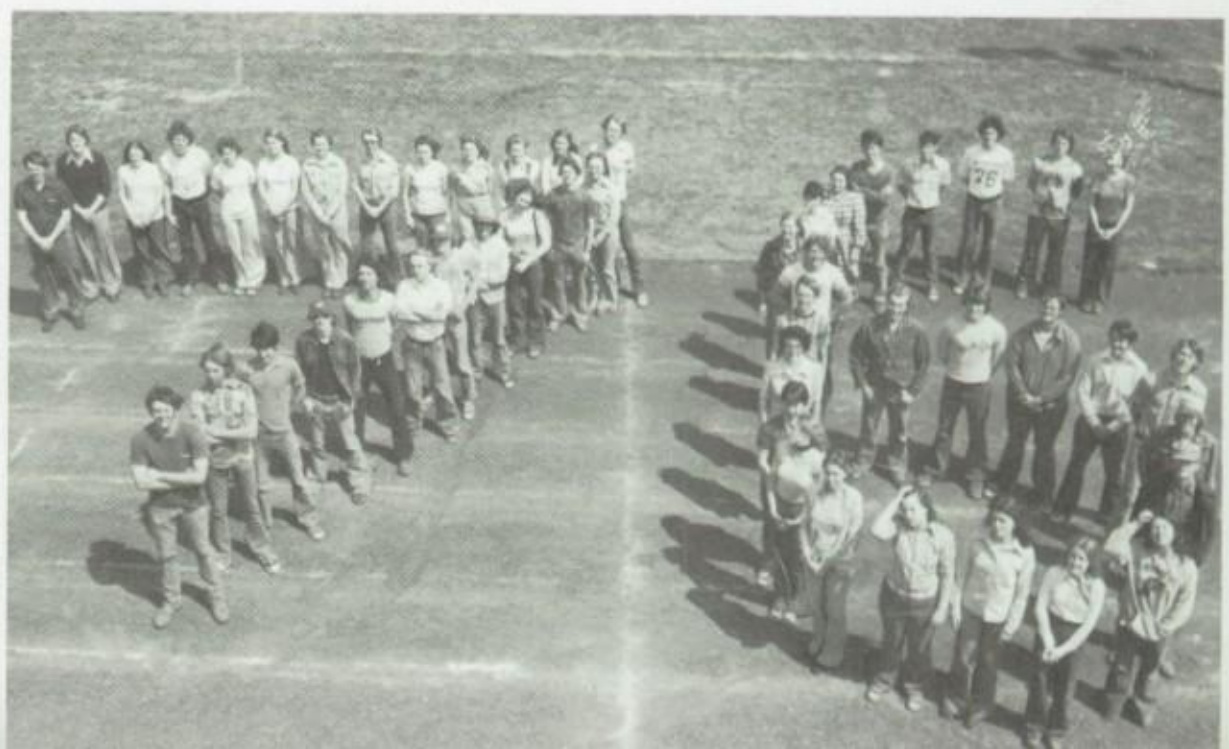
Teachers get in on the last-day fun by showing their dancing dexterity with a rendition of "Bus-stop."

Often tears are shed when students realize that friends and teachers are leaving.

Seniors gather for a last group effort in a salute to THEIR year - 1976.

The prizes, the awards, the good times, the hassles, the long hours, the tears -

WAS IT WORTH IT . . .



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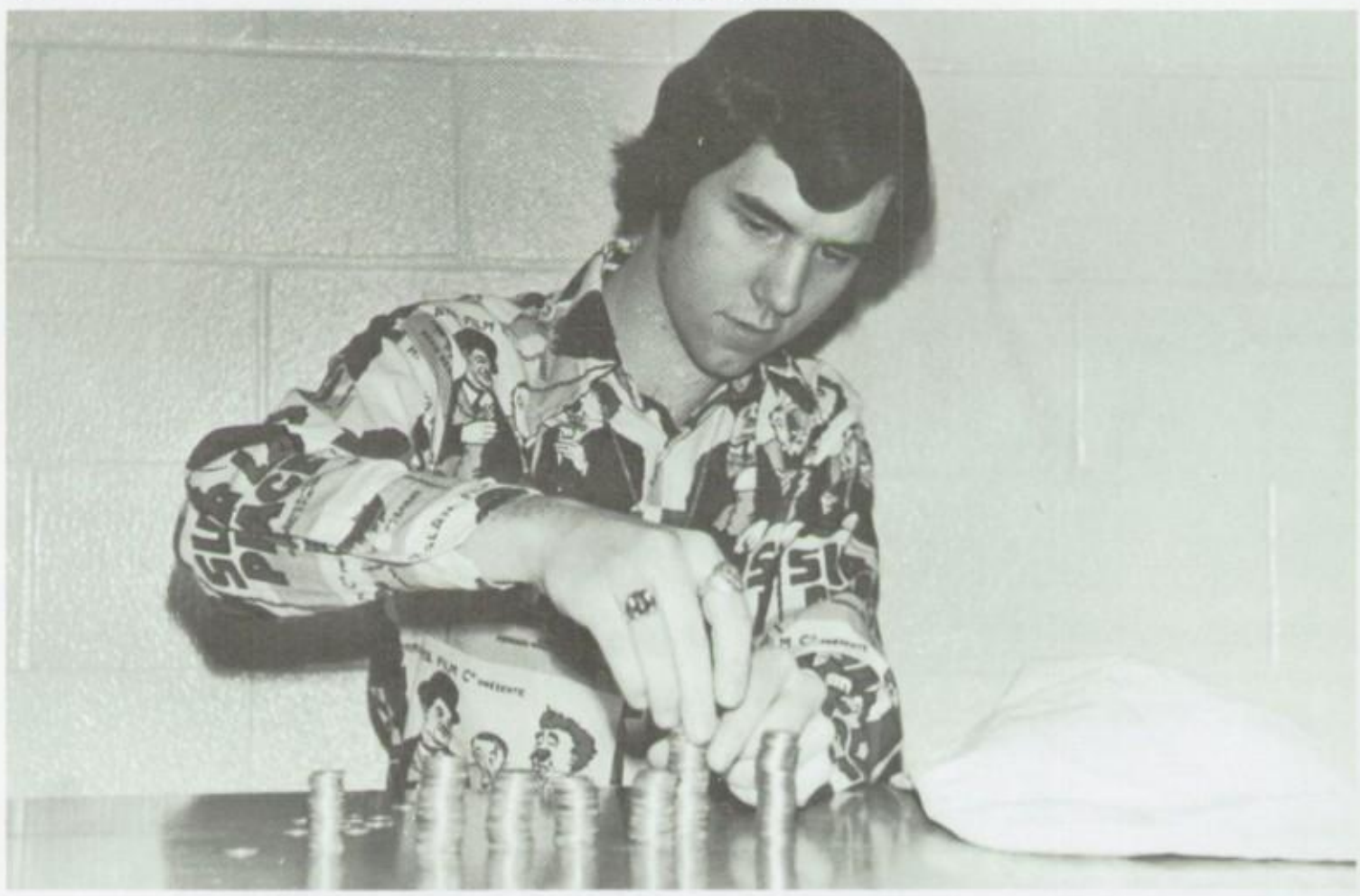

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